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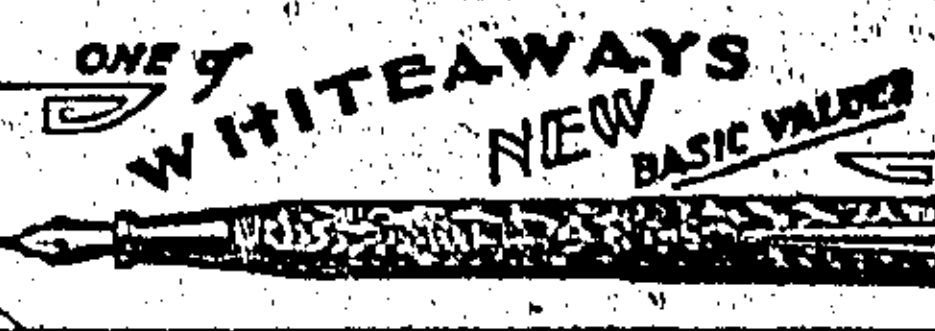
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JAPANESE ONSLAUGHTS STILL UNAVAILING

PEAK HOUSE IN PERIL

BIG GRASS FIRE THREAT

STOPPED ON THE THRESHOLD

Momentary danger threatened Mr. H. E. Stone's residence, 532 The Peak, when fire which had broken out amongst the scrub within close proximity swept in its direction under pressure of a rather strong breeze, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

prompt service and watchful attention by members of the Fire Brigade averted disaster although the situation at one time looked serious enough because of the almost entire absence of water.

The house is situated on an elevated site on Stubbs Road between Wanchai Gap and Magazine Gap. Thither three engines departed from Brigade Headquarters one after the other on receipt of a call, only to discover on arrival that they could not be put into useful operation on account of the absence of water.

HANDPUMP ONLY.

The only use that could be made of any appliance was a small hand-pump carried by the fire patrol motor-cycle from the Peak Station, and this being then connected up with a small private tank enabled the only jet available to come into play, where required.

Every other means exhausted, the fire was brought under control by the use of a small hand-pump, the only remaining way, namely by beating it out with staves.

FORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE.

A fortunate circumstance was that only quite recently the scrub had been cleared for some distance around the building. On the hillside, in the rear, it still retained a certain degree of luxuriant growth, and up this path the fire crept with alarming rapidity towards the house until stopped short by a projecting wall. This side of the house gave some cause for anxiety, but by dint of strenuous efforts the fire was brought under control and was averted.

By the time the fire was put out, an area consisting of grass, scrub and a variety of undergrowth, and measuring 500 by 600 feet, was laid waste. The firemen returned to town after two hours of strenuous work.

FAST SCORING AT ADELAIDE

NIETSCHE GETS 60 BEFORE LUNCH

M.C.C. DECLARE

Adelaide, Mar. 14. South Australia went into bat this morning requiring over 475 runs in the last match of the M.C.C. in Australia.

It transpires that Leyland, acting on Jardine's instruction, declared the M.C.C. innings closed a few seconds before closing time at 371 for 8 wickets.

This fact was not known among the Pressmen, nor generally until several hours afterwards.

Some very bright batting was witnessed in glorious weather. The wicket was wearing well and Nietzsche, once in his stride, scored freely off all the bowlers.

At the lunch interval he had obtained sixty not out.

The score-board at this stage showed 109 for 1 wicket. Excellent rate of scoring as it was, a still faster pace will have to be attained if South Australia hope to force a victory.—*Reuter.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone is centred over the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

AMERICA SUPPORTS LEAGUE

WILL SIT ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, Mar. 13.

It is officially announced by the State Department that the Roosevelt Administration has accepted the invitation of the League and will continue to co-operate with the League Advisory Committee dealing with the Sino-Japanese controversy.—*Reuter.*

FREE HAND FOR U.S.

REPLY TO LEAGUE INVITATION

ACCEPTED WITH RESERVATIONS

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Washington, Mar. 13.

It is learned that the text of American Reply to the League's invitation to join the Advisory Committee on the Manchurian dispute, will be issued for publication to-day.

As already officially indicated, the United States is prepared to co-operate with the Committee, but makes certain reservations. The Reply, it is understood, leaves America's hands free for independent action.

Acceptance of the invitation is not regarded as committing the United States to any forceful measures the Advisory Committee might decide to adopt, such as the declaration of an economic boycott of one of the parties or the imposition of an arms embargo.—*Reuter.*

THE LENA GOLD FIELDS

SETTLEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

London, Mar. 13.

Mr. Baldwin, replying in the Commons for the Foreign Secretary, in a written answer, gave details of the negotiations by which the Government have endeavoured to secure payment from the Soviet Government of the arbitral award of approximately \$13,000,000 in favour of the Lena Gold Fields. The negotiations failed to lead to an offer of settlement by the Soviets, and the situation has necessarily reverted to that prior to direct conversations between the Company and the Chief Concessions Committee and the subsequent negotiations for a settlement without reference to the award.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR DEALINGS RESUMED

RATE IN LONDON NOT HIGH

London, Mar. 13.

On the London exchange, dealings resumed by dollars this afternoon, and the New York cable rate was quoted at 84, which compares with 84.44 at the close on Friday March 8th, the last occasion on which dealings took place.

Business began at the same time in other centres, the hour corresponding with the opening of fifty-two United States banks authorised to begin business to-day.

The London stock markets generally closed on the dull side. International news was weak, but Kaffir shares improved. War Loan 2½% was quoted at 99.—*British Wireless.*

BATTLE FOR PASSES

CHINESE HOLD THEIR GROUND

HEAVY FIGHTING AT KUPEIKOW

Tokyo, March 14.

General Araki, the War Minister, this morning declared that he did not think it would be necessary for the Japanese forces to extend their operations to the south of the Great Wall.

He added that if such operations were undertaken, they would not be for the extension of the territory of Manchukuo and the troops would be withdrawn as soon as was possible.—*Reuter.*

INVASION HELD CERTAIN.

Peking, March 14.

Japanese invasion of North China, via Shanhaikwan, is considered almost inevitable as a result of their failure to wrest Kupeikow and Hsifengkow from the Chinese defenders, who have been reinforced by over 30,000 of Chiang Kai-shek's crack troops.

There is also a story in circulation, said to be vouched for by a high-ranking official, that the Chinese Government have come into possession of a copy of a draft treaty between Japan and Manchukuo, containing details of military plans for the conquest of the whole of China.

TREATY AUTHENTIC?

Chinese circles assert that the copy is authentic, claiming that it was obtained from a Chinese who was a former Manchukuo official.

The capture of Peking is the next step after the subjugation of Jehol. News from the front is scanty, but it is claimed that the Chinese are still holding the two important passes through the Great Wall, despite enormous losses in killed and wounded. Heavy casualties have also been inflicted upon the Japanese.—*Special.*

CHINA'S PREMIER RETURNS

FAVOURS STRONGEST RESISTANCE

China's Premier, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Leftist leader, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the M.M. liner Aramis from Europe en route for Shanghai and is leaving this afternoon.

It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will proceed straight from Shanghai to Nanking to resume his duties with the Government.

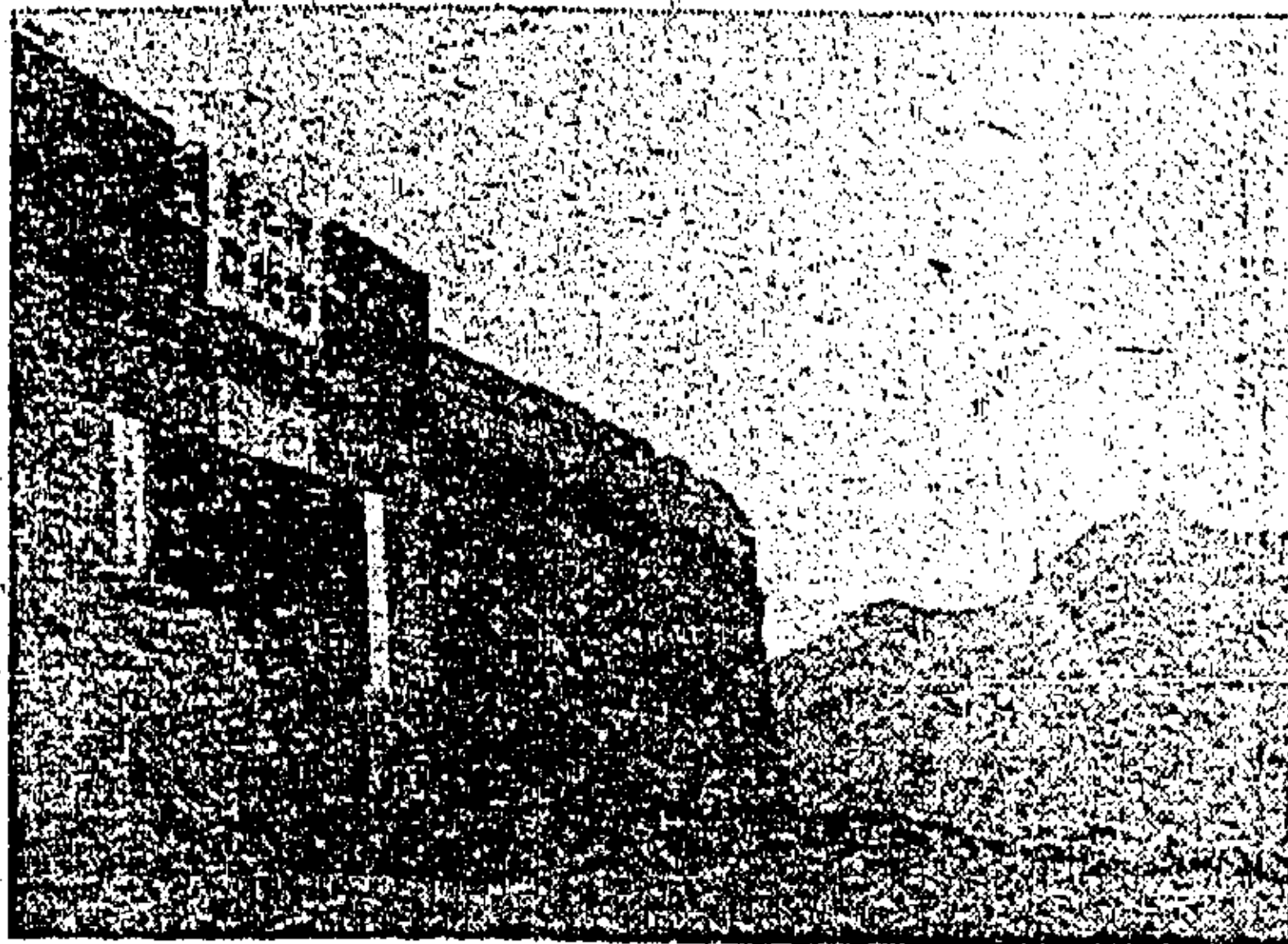
The return of Wang Ching-wei which comes almost simultaneously with the resignation of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, is considered significant politically because of the strong disagreement between these two leaders in 1932.

In an interview with a representative of the Telegraph, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that the critical developments in North China compelled his return from Europe, despite the fact that his medical advisers urged him to remain for another month in a sanatorium.

LOSS OF JEHOI.

Concerning Chang Hsueh-liang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei commented that his conferences with the Young Marshal at Peking in 1932 failed to achieve results, and he then demanded the resignation of Chang Hsueh-liang. He expressed complete surprise at the loss of Jehol within one day and Jehol Province within a week despite Chang Hsueh-liang's pledge to defend these places and despite the overwhelming strength of his troops.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei cited the defence of Shanghai by the Nine—*(Continued on Page 12.)*



Picture shows one of the passes through the Great Wall. Situated at Kupeikow, it commands the chief entry into Jehol from the south. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

POLISH-DANZIG INCIDENT

AGREEMENT REACHED AT GENEVA

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Geneva, March 14. An agreement has been reached for a settlement of the Polish-Danzig dispute.

Poland agrees to withdraw her troops which were sent to the Westerplatte.

The agreement awaits the Council's approval to-day, of which there is little doubt.—*Reuter.*

BAULKED AT FINISH

VICTOR SMITH'S BAD LUCK

FORCED DOWN IN SIGHT OF GOAL

Capetown, Mar. 13.

Bad luck has refused to desert Mr. Victor Smith, the South African airman, who has yet to realise his ambition of breaking the England-Capetown flight record.

To-day he was within sight of his goal when he failed. The finish provided a thrill for thousands of spectators who had assembled at the aerodrome to greet the flier.

It was Mr. Victor Smith's third successive attempt to break the record. He left Lympne at 2 a.m. on March 9 and made excellent time down the coast.

Last night, the 12th, he was sighted within a few hundred miles of Capetown, going strong, with every prospect of beating Amy Johnson's record by a good margin.

DAYLONG SEARCH.

Smith mysteriously disappeared. Huge crowds waited to welcome him at the aerodrome all night long in vain. At dawn, aeroplanes went out in search of him and after spending the better part of the day in the hunt, found the airman to-night at Vanrhysdorp, Cape Province, where he had made a forced landing. He was unhurt. He was unable to effect repairs in time to complete the trip in record time.—*Reuter.*

100 MILES OFF.

The Vanrhysdorp District is only 100 miles from Capetown. He left Walvis Bay, 800 miles from Capetown, yesterday evening with a fair chance of lowering Amy Johnson's record of four days, seven hours.

He encountered fog, however, and ran short of petrol being forced to land in the dark.—*British Wireless.*

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Victor Maria Nunes, mercantile assistant, of 568, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Carmen Maria Socorro Vaz, St. Joseph's Buildings, Hongkong.

MOSCOW SENSATION

TWO MORE ENGLISHMEN ARRESTED

ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE

Moscow, Mar. 14.

The sensational raid on the Moscow offices of Metropolitan Vickers Limited has been followed by the arrest of two more Englishmen.

Two of those previously taken in custody, Messrs. Monkhouse and Nordwall, have been set free, but have been informed that they must remain in Russia.

The secret police have been carrying out a series of arrests since their first sign of activity and twenty-five Russians, mostly important engineers, have been taken into custody.

It is now learned that the charge against those arrested, including the Englishmen, is one of sabotage. It is alleged that they have been guilty of sabotage with the object of destroying electrical stations throughout Russia, undermining the electrical industry.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET ACCUSATION.

Later. Charles Nordwall and Gregory are the names of the two additional Englishmen arrested by the OGPU.

An announcement issued by the OGPU states: "Investigation of a series of unexpected and consecutive accidents which have occurred recently in the big electrical power stations at Moscow, Cheliabinsk, Zvezdek, and Zlatoust, have revealed that they were due to sabotaging activities among the employees of the Commissariat of Heavy Industry."

"The investigation disclosed that certain employees of Metropolitan Vickers, who were working in the Soviet Union on the basis of an agreement for technical aid in enterprises in the electrical industry in the Soviet Union, engaged in these sabotage activities."—*Reuter.*

London, Mar. 13.

Questioned regarding the raiding of the Moscow offices of Metropolitan Vickers Limited, and the arrest of three of some of the Company's officials, Mr. Baldwin stated in the House to-day that the Foreign Secretary was already in communication on the subject with the British Ambassador. He could say nothing further at present.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN BANK ORDERS

FOREIGN BUSINESS

Washington, March 13. The Treasury has authorized all banks permitted to do foreign business to open and perform their usual functions. The Federal Reserve Banks are also authorized to release gold that is to be used for manufacturing purposes.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED THREAT TO KILL HITLER

COUNT ARRESTED IN MUNICH

Munich, Mar. 14.

Count von Arcovalley, late ruler of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Communist Premier in 1919, has been arrested. It is alleged that he has threatened to kill Herr Hitler.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

NEW AMBASSADOR IN LONDON

MR. STRAUSS TO GO TO PARIS

Washington, Mar. 13.

The appointment of Mr. Robert Worth Bingham as American Ambassador in London, succeeding Mr. Andrew Mellon, was officially announced to-day.

Rumour had had it that Mr. Bingham, who is a Kentucky newspaper magnate, would go to Paris.

Educated for the legal profession, Mr. Bingham became associated with the newspaper world in Louisville some thirty years ago and has devoted his attention to publishing since that time. He was Mayor of Louisville in 1907.

Mr. Jesse Isadore Strauss, the New York dry goods merchant and banker, who has been mentioned as probable Minister to China, has been appointed Ambassador in Paris.

He is president of one of New York's largest retail stores and is also on the boards of many banks, as well as the New York Life Insurance.—*Reuter.*

London, Mar. 13. The retiring United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Andrew Mellon, sails for home by the a.s. Leviathan on Friday.

President Roosevelt to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Joseph Daniels as Ambassador to Mexico.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR DOWN A FARTHING

BUT LOCAL MARKET STEADY

The Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. The local market is quite steady. In London, silver declined a halfpenny, due to heavy China selling. Indian speculators bought at the decline, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with America inclined to buy.

New York reports silver up half a point from 29½ to 29¾. The cross-rate is 3.30, but is expected to go higher.

WORLD PARLEY PREPARATION

FRENCH MINISTER TO VISIT LONDON

London, Mar. 13.

Arrangements have been made for the French Minister of Finance, M. Georges Bonnet, to visit London next Friday to have an exchange of views with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and other Ministers on questions raised on the agenda of the World Economic Conference.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI FLAT TRAGEDY

MARRIED MAN AND DANCER

DISCOVERED SHOT DEAD

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Shanghai, Mar. 14.

It is confirmed that Mr. L. W. Luyt, a South African wine and spirits merchant, was one of the victims of yesterday's shooting tragedy in the French Concession.

The other was Miss Anna Malina, formerly a Russian cabaret dancer, with whom Luyt was infatuated.

The tragic double shooting took place in Miss Malina's luxurious apartment in the French Concession. Her Chinese cook was attracted by the sounds of shots and found both man and woman already dead, lying in pools of blood.

STILL CLUTCHING PISTOL.

He summoned the police, whose investigations are said to indicate that Luyt first shot the girl dead and then committed suicide. He still had a small automatic pistol clutched in his right hand when the bodies were found. Mr. Luyt who had only been in Shanghai for about four months, is survived by a wife who is residing in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

MALAYA PREFERENCE NOT ENOUGH

London, March 13.

The directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day approved a resolution declaring that the preferential duties of ten per cent in favour of British cotton and artificial silk textiles now operating in the Federated Malay States are proving without effect in checking Japanese competition. The Chamber is proposing to make urgent representations to the Government with a view to securing further efforts to safeguard British trade.—*Reuter.*

DIPLOMACY AT GENEVA

EFFORTS TO SAVE DISARMAMENT

London, Mar. 13. In Geneva, there has been a day of "diplomatic conversations" on the outcome of which the achievement of positive results by the Disarmament Conference is closely concerned. Particular importance was attached to a long conversation in the afternoon between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Paul Boncour.

Sir John Simon also had a long interview with Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, principally with reference to it is understood, to the situation at Danzig.—*British Wireless.*

CUP ASPIRANTS AGAIN LOSE

WEST HAM BEATEN AT OLDHAM

London, Mar. 13.

West Ham United, who are to meet Everton in the F.A. Cup semi-final on Saturday, were defeated in a League match at Oldham to-day, the Athletic winning by three goals to two.

In the Third Division (South), Luton Town and Bristol Rovers shared points at Luton, each side

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



SPRING PUTS SHOES FOREMOST.

Women will foot it this spring in shoes which are gay with trimmings.

High-heeled models will be set with eyelet-holes below a scalloped edge which is copied from *broderie anglaise*; the fancy stitching which has been so popular on frocks will be repeated on slippers, and alliances of two leathers or unobtrusive bows will be seen.

One great difference between the day shoe of last season and next lies in the cut. Where the pump of last year was a retiring affair which just covered the foot and meant that a shower of rain was almost a matter of pneumonia, its successor will fit more snugly about the instep. The instep shoe promises to be one of the most popular models for it combines the smartness of the pump with the practical use of the ordinary lace-up shoe.

On nearly all the smart day slippers next season—other than the plain walking shoes—the high Spanish heels are shown. These give the foot and ankle a slim appearance and set off the gown admirably.



Madge Evans

Hollywood.—Fashion has Hollywood by the throat these days. Apparently every star has her own ideas about what's what in necklines.

At her own home one day recently, Madge Evans wore a powder blue crepe dress with a cowboy kerchief neck, knotted a couple of times. The dress had patch pockets, short sleeves with buttoned wide cuffs, and a zipper closing right up the front. No trouble to get into, no white touches to keep immaculate, the perfect little dress for casual sports wear.

Joan Crawford has burst out in crisp, white pique bows. She has one very original Adrian dress with dozens of bows, very crinkly crepe satin and even its cape high in a brown tweed suit she is wearing, with a crisp white side-closing linen blouse and turned-down collar with aside jabot, all starched and pleated.

Fuff Sleeved Black Crepe

Other motion picture stars who have been seen wearing good-looking collars and necklines include:

Ruth Selwyn, curled up reading a detective book in her Beverly Hills home, wearing a puff-sleeved black crepe, with a hand-fagotted collarlet of white pique, with little standing collar, pleats out over the shoulder and the whole business fastening right up the front with tiny buttons and loops.

Sari Maritza, lunching at the Brown Derby in Beverly Hills, wearing a black wool dress with dead white peau d'ange jabot with a strip of the black buttoning up the front of it with white pearl buttons.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Take Care of Your Eyes.

Too many eyes to-day look as if they had been weeping.

Yours may appear that way merely because of strain. Never was it more necessary to keep up appearances of composure. The most you can do for the world this year may be taking grand care of yourself so you won't even tax anyone's sympathy, let alone ask their aid.

One little thing you can do for your eyes, which of course tell all your secrets first, is a daily treatment for cleanliness and health.

Start the morning with a little eye cure in your hand, some boracic solution in it, and souse out each eye with a new cupful.

Try An Eye Pack.

When you take a nap after lunch or before dinner or when you go to bed nights, try an eye pack for a half hour or so.

You can buy them. You can make them yourself.

Cut out little pads of gauze that look like spectacles, stitch them around, leaving a large enough hole in each eye part to put in some herbs. Any druggist can suggest good combinations of herbs. When you use one of these packs, dip it into very hot water and apply to the eyes as hot as you can stand it. As it cools, your eyes relax under the fragrant burden and you will notice how fresh and attractive they look upon arising.

Rest Eyes Frequently.

One more precaution you can take is to rest your eyes frequently. Only a couple of minutes now and then in the course of a busy day will do wonders.

Stop your work and disappear for a few minutes into the rest room and try this procedure. Dip the end of a towel into cold water and apply it across the eyes. Wash your hands clean and palm your eyes. This means covering each eye with the palm of your hands and holding firmly, but not pressing down on them. Some calmness from your hands seems to flow into our eyes. Anyhow it works! Your eyes will relax and you'll feel much better for these two minutes out.—By Alicia Hart.



Sari Maritza

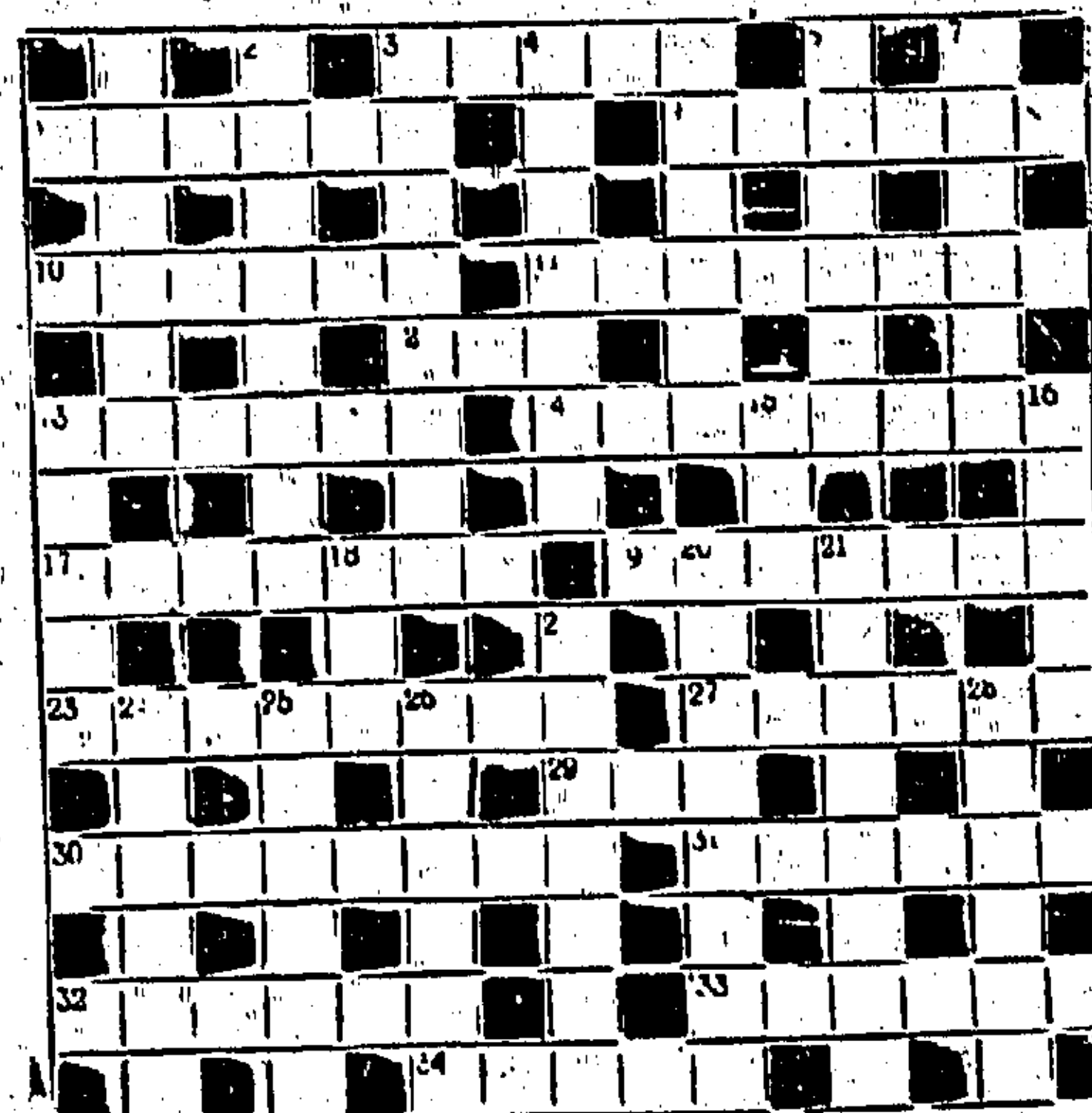
Hollywood.—Hollywood stars know by heart the charm of the black costume with white touches.

Sari Maritza has a new black wool, soft, spongy and beautifully cut and tailored, with a double ruffle jabot of white ribbed crepe that slips under a narrow panel of the black and comes out for laundering. It snaps on to Sari's shoulders, so it stays put. The long cuffs of the dress likewise are of the white and likewise snap on to the puffed sleeves.

Joan Bennett knows the demure touch of white to a black costume. She often wears to formal evening things a nun's collar of white ermine over a long, black, fitted velvet coat. And what it does to Joan's fragile loveliness is no body's business!

Marion Nixon has a way of wearing an Eton collar of white, with a Windsor tie of coloured silk, on various tines of tailored tweed things, giving them an individual, young, fresh look.

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Across
3 Generally a youngster, and generally in form.
8 After 18 this will surprise you.
9 A constant desire to be in this English river in quite in order.
10 Not a song about a rope—quite the contrary.
11 There's fish in these comestibles, but not always.
12 Metal that reminds one of a pro-peller.
13 A manner of writing which may contain the key to a great mystery, or may mean absolutely nothing.
14 Give this ape tea to make it stir.
17 Christian name of a Trollope hero whose surname sounded like the beginning.
19 The stunner's nightmare.
23 An order of succession at which Bezique players aim.
27 Just a little bit with its own peculiar code.
29 Cambridge men especially, but others also, will recognise the wind of the Little-go.
30 To say that a very mean man takes in a Scot—though admittedly a backward one—is obviously a misuse of terms.
31 Country wear quite suitable for widows when shortened.
32 For him to change them is salutary—those opinions he held erstwhile—as neither tease nor anger him till the spell is somewhat less (hidden).
33 Hidden in Clue 32.
34 The minimum with which to form fours.

Down

1 The two in the beehive, though rather upset, are in complete ascent.
2 A chant as rendered in a cathedral.
3 Makes an A I report in South

Across
4 A noble woman, nearly, strangely enough, without a peer.
5 Hidden in Clue 32.
6 A likely spot in which to find 3 Across.
7 You require a rest—the most absolute—but please do consider me first.
13 Though some clues may baffle you, you'll find this within your scope.
15 Letters from overseas from Susan.
16 A form of lease that is especially favoured by artists.
18 Another likely spot in which to find 3 Across.
20 Most distant, but not stand-offish.
21 Army rank.
22 Be sure to take the right turning here.
24 Draw out.
25 Cuckoo-like action.
26 Quick.
28 Hidden in Clue 32.

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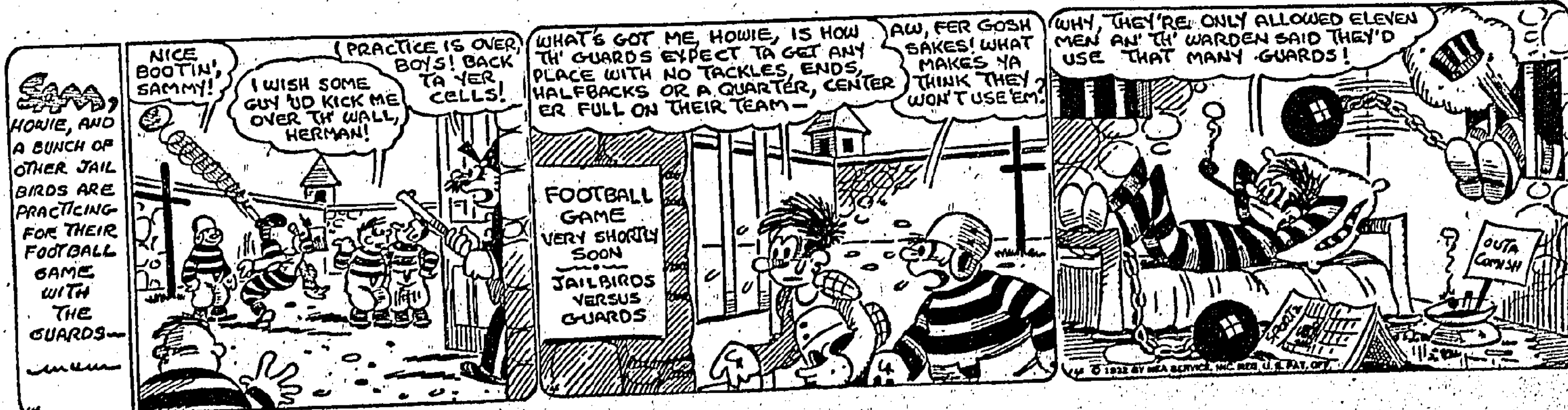
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXV

There were signs of spring in the air when the "Heigh-ho" company arrived in the small city of Spencer. It was to be a full week's engagement and Sheila and Jappy were glad. They could unpack some of the things in their trunks and make their little hotel room seem more homelike.

Spencer was a factory town but it had its social life also. The factories, it seemed, were owned by aristocratic families. Sons married and brought their wives back to Spencer as a matter of course. Daughters went away to attend finishing schools, travelled, but when their fashionable weddings took place they and their husbands always returned to take their places in the family circle.

Spencer's leading citizens drew strict lines of social prestige. They were rather snobbish. They made ceremonies of every public gathering and they particularly enjoyed the theatre. Business was good that week for the "Heigh-ho" company.

Sheila soon found herself becoming something of a celebrity here. Her dancing was applauded nightly. When she left the theatre—usually with McKee's protecting presence—it was she and not the comedian who received the acclaim. McKee took this good-naturedly. It mattered little to him that Sheila was registering a hit in this inland community.

By the middle of the week people recognized her on the street, turned and stared as she passed. "That's Sheila Shayne in the show at the Capitol," she would hear them say. "She's the girl who dances in that feather outfit, you know."

Sheila, with her years in the theatre, didn't mind being stared at. She knew it was the price of success.

"Coming to walk?" she asked Jappy one morning as she emerged from the bathroom and began rummaging in a suitcase for clean underthings. Jappy, wrapped in a brilliant coolie coat, was catching a run in a stocking. She looked up and thrust back a cloud of dark hair from her face.

"Can't I have to see Fletcher at 11?"

"There are some bus rides," Sheila considered. "And spring seems to be in the air. I think I'll take a ride and see if I can find anything interesting."

"You could have taken a ride with us last night," Jappy observed reproachfully. She had invited Sheila on a blind date and the invitation had been refused.

"But I couldn't have looked around much. This seeing America by moonlight—"

Jappy wrinkled her nose in disdain. "You're not going Garbo on us, are you?" she queried. "Blue glasses wouldn't be becoming to a girl like you."

"Well, I don't care to be picked up," Sheila's tone was definite. Jappy laughed. "My dear, we didn't pick those boys up. We did them a service. They'll talk about knowing girls from the show for months."

"That's what I mean—" "And they bought us a grand supper; I was starved—hadn't eaten since breakfast."

"Sheila moved toward the telephone. "Shall I order something sent up now?"

"Do."

They had found that by buying fruit and bringing it to their room they could order breakfast sent up as cheaply as it was served in the dining room downstairs.

Toast and coffee for two with oranges or grapefruit from the dresser drawer came to about the same price as a more substan-



that breakfast in the dining room would have cost.

By the time Sheila had dressed the waiter appeared with a tray. The girls ate, discussing plans for the day. Half an hour later Sheila boarded a bright yellow bus and was soon skimming along a road that appeared to lead to the country. It was a sort of adventure, taking this bus with no clear idea where it might take her. Of course she would inquire when she left it how to get back to the hotel.

A new residence section of tiny homes, side by side and all alike, caught her attention. They were attractive houses. Instead of being monotonous the street with its uniform dwellings was pleasing.

Sheila was told by the obliging bus driver that these houses had been built by one of the large manufacturing companies as residences for their employees.

The driver added that the bus returning to Spencer did not follow the route they had covered but that Sheila could hail it by walking a short distance through a lane leading to another main

thoroughfare. The buses ran every 20 minutes, the driver said.

"I think I'll get off here," Sheila decided. The lane was flanked by a brook on one side and a baseball field on the other. It was a picturesque spot. The trees were budding and the grass was a fresh new green. Long-legged bugs flitted over the water and sunshine shimmered through the branches of the trees. Sheila loved spring even in New York, but she had never seen anything quite like this.

She decided to stay a while and enjoy it all. Sheila sat down beneath a tree, settling back against it. Her hat in her lap, the breeze playing with the tendrils of her hair. Yes, spring was definitely in the air. Oh, it was good to be alive on such a day!

It was late morning. Presently a whistle blew and from the brick factory far across the field men in overall uniforms emerged. Some walked to a building which, though Sheila did not know it, was a lunch room. Others settled beneath trees to open lunch boxes. Still others ran immediately to the ball field and began a game.

Sheila smiled, signed and watched them lazily. These signs of brisk activity only served to increase her own indolence. Presently she discovered that she was not alone. A few yards down the brook a young man was lying full length on the grass, his clasped hands pillowing his head, his eyes staring at the branches above him.

"Probably one of the factory workers," Sheila thought to herself. "Maybe he hasn't the money to buy lunch—or maybe he

wants to enjoy all this, just as I do."

Further investigation assured her that the young man had come from the factory. He was clad in overalls. A blue shirt and wore no necktie. His arms were smoothly tanned as if work kept him a great deal in the open.

Sheila wished that she could see his face but he was lying with his head toward her. His blond hair, which was almost gold coloured, was the only part of his head that was visible.

Presently, without moving, the young man drew a package of lunch from his overall pocket and began eating.

The baseball game was evidently a good one. Shouts arose frequently and flying figures sped around the diamond in whirls of dust. Then there was a lull and another player came to bat. There was the sharp sound of the impact of the bat and the ball, a roar, and then a black speck against the sky. The ball dropped sharply within a dozen yards of Sheila's feet. It bounded and dropped again in a tangle of green vines. The crowd rushed across the field to the roadside. Sheila was wondering if she should find the ball and toss it back, thus protecting her solitude from interruption, when the young man rose to his elbow and, turning, faced her.

"Did that ball strike you?" he asked.

She shook her head. "No, but I wish you'd find it. I like it here and I don't want all those men

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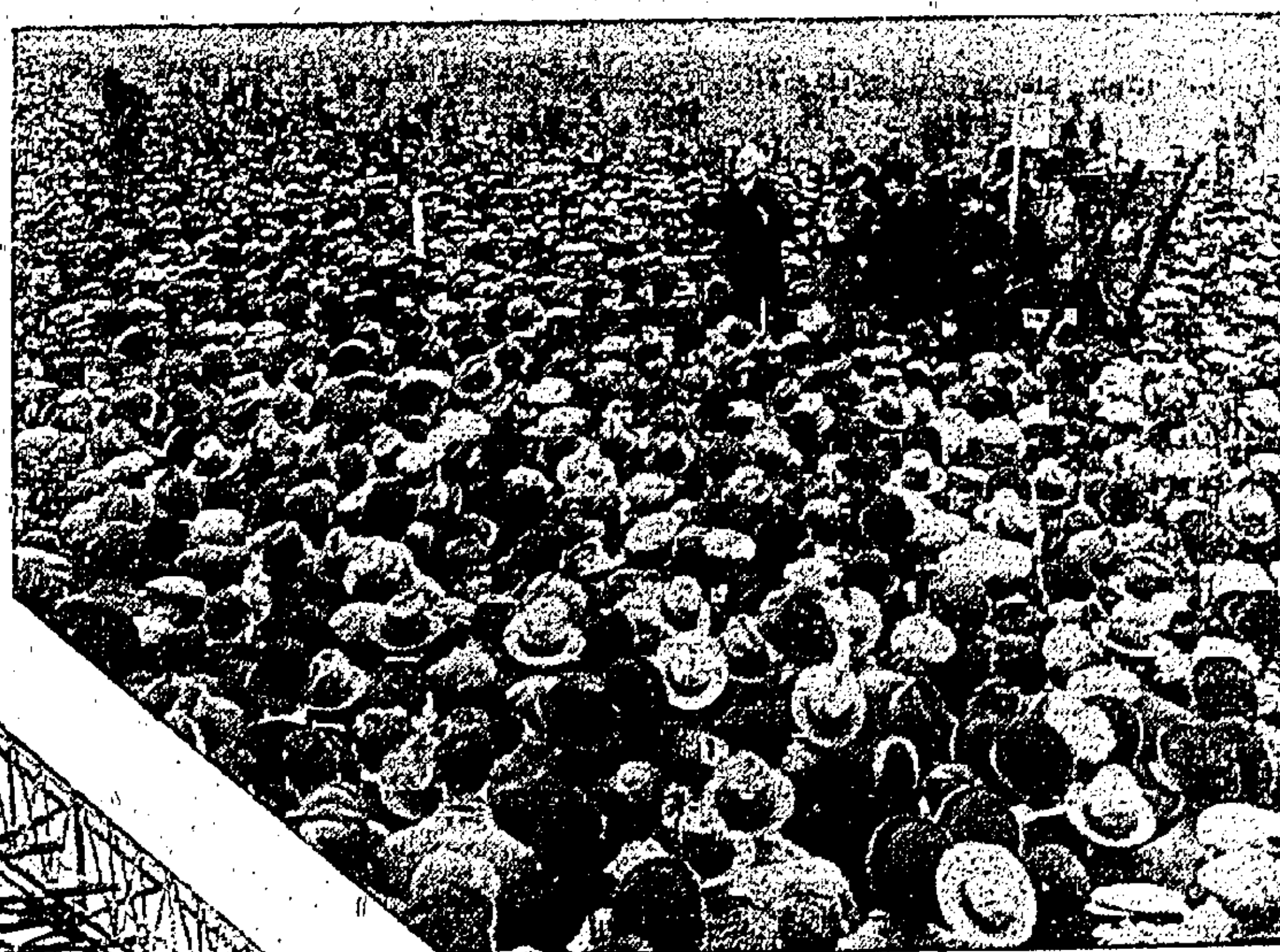
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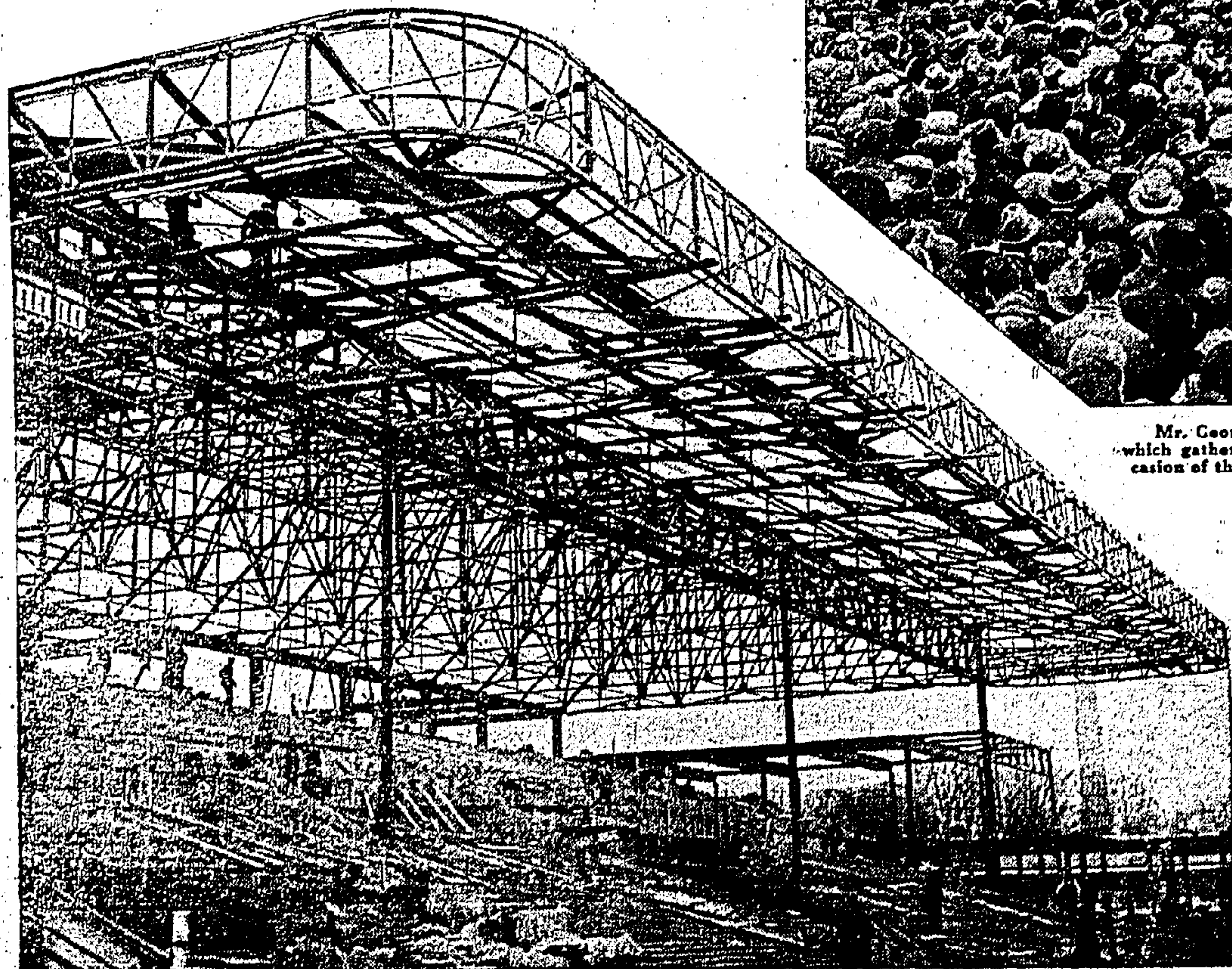
More than a quarter of a million Trade Unionists and unemployed attended the recent mass meeting in Hyde Park. Our photo shows part of the procession passing through the gates. (Planet News).



Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, leading the mass demonstration in London last month. (Photo: Planet News).



Mr. George Lansbury addressing one of the huge crowds which gathered round the eight platforms erected on the occasion of the big unemployed demonstration. (Planet News).



The new grandstand at Kempton Park Racecourse which is being built to replace the stands burned down in a disastrous fire last year. (Photo: Planet News).



It is claimed by Messrs. Hall and Nixon, the British designers, of the cowling round the propeller of the aeroplane above, that it increases speed from 48 to 140 per cent.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the FOURTH ORDINARY
 YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-
 HOLDERS will be held at the
 Company's Office at China Build-
 ings (5th floor), Hongkong, on
 Thursday, the 23rd March, 1933,
 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose
 of receiving the Report of the
 Directors and a Statement of
 Accounts for the year ending 31st
 December, 1932, and of electing
 an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the
 Company will be CLOSED from
 the 16th to 23rd March, 1933, both
 days inclusive.

By order of the board of
 Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,
 Secretary.

O. H. DINNER

An Old Hallyburian Dinner
 will be held on Friday, March the
 1st, at 8 p.m. at the Hongkong
 Hotel. Will all O. H.'s wishing to
 attend send in their names to the
 undersigned.

A. H. HARBORD,
 c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

1933—1934.

Sealed Tenders will be received
 at the Royal Naval Hospital, until
 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1933.
 from persons desirous of supply-
 ing Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork,
 Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and
 other provisions, and necessaries
 for the year ending 31st March,
 1934.

Printed Forms of Tender and
 further particulars can be
 obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest
 or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,
 Surgeon Captain, R.N.
 Medical Officer in Charge.
 Royal Naval Hospital,
 Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
 COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
 Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly
 Meeting will be held at the Com-
 pany's Offices, P. & O. Building, on
 Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at
 11 a.m. for the purpose of present-
 ing the Report of the Directors
 together with a Statement of Ac-
 counts to 31st December, 1932, and
 electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the
 Company will be closed from
 2nd March to 15th March, 1933,
 both days inclusive, during which
 period no Transfer of Shares can
 be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ROPE
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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the
 Forty-ninth Ordinary General
 Meeting of Shareholders in the
 above Company will be held at
 St. George's Building, Chater
 Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on
 Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933,
 at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose
 of receiving a Statement of Ac-
 counts and the Report of the
 Directors for the year ended 31st
 December, 1932, and to transact
 the Ordinary business of the
 Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
 Company will be CLOSED from
 Monday, 20th March, 1933, until
 Wednesday, 29th March, 1933,
 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Direc-
 tors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING
 of 120 Debentures (1928 Issue—
 \$500. each) of the Hong Kong
 Club, payable on Saturday, the
 30th September, 1933, will be held
 in the Club House, at 10 o'clock
 a.m., on Monday, the 20th March,
 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are in-
 vited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
 T. A. ROBERTSON,
 Lieut. Col.,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
 DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
 Ordinary Yearly Meeting of
 Shareholders will be held in the
 Office of the Company, 2 Queen's
 Building, Hongkong, on Monday,
 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for
 consideration of the Directors' Report
 and Statement of Accounts for
 the year ending 31st December,
 1932.

The Share Register and
 Transfer Books will be closed
 from the 20th to the 27th March,
 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
 Directors,

E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

O. A. DINNER

An Old Alleynian Dinner will
 be held on Monday, March the
 20th at 8 p.m. at the Hongkong
 Hotel. Will all O. A.'s wishing to
 attend send in their names to the
 undersigned.

S. E. EDGAR,
 9, Queen's Road, Central,
 Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the Forty-Eighth Annual
 Ordinary General Meeting of the
 Company (since its registration,
 will be held at the Hong Kong
 Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the
 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for
 the purpose of receiving the
 Report of the General Managers,
 together with a Statement of Ac-
 counts for the year ended 31st
 October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the
 Company will be closed from
 Thursday, the 16th day of March
 to Wednesday, the 22nd day of
 March, 1933, both days inclusive,
 during which period no transfer
 of shares can be registered.

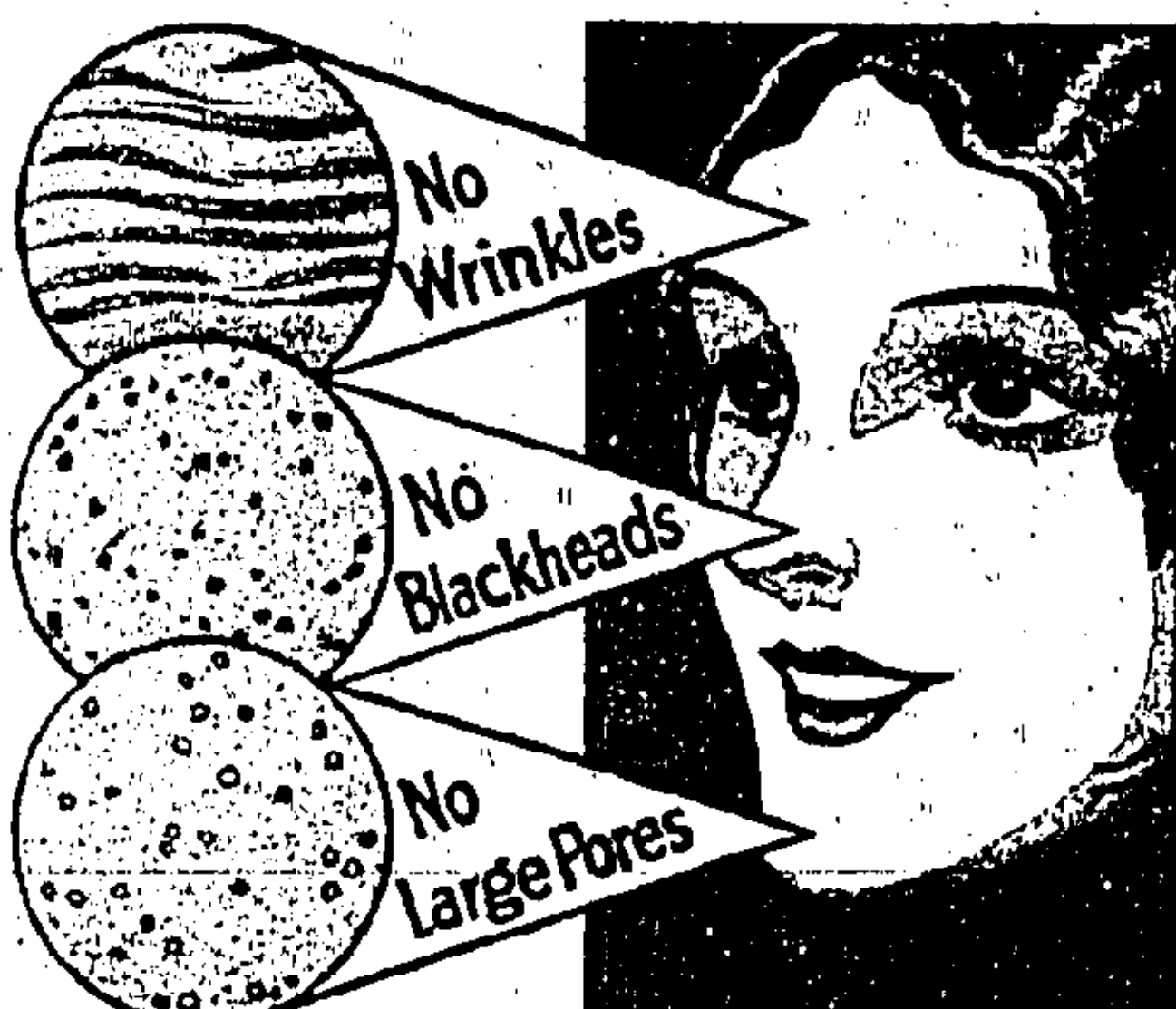
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

NOTICE

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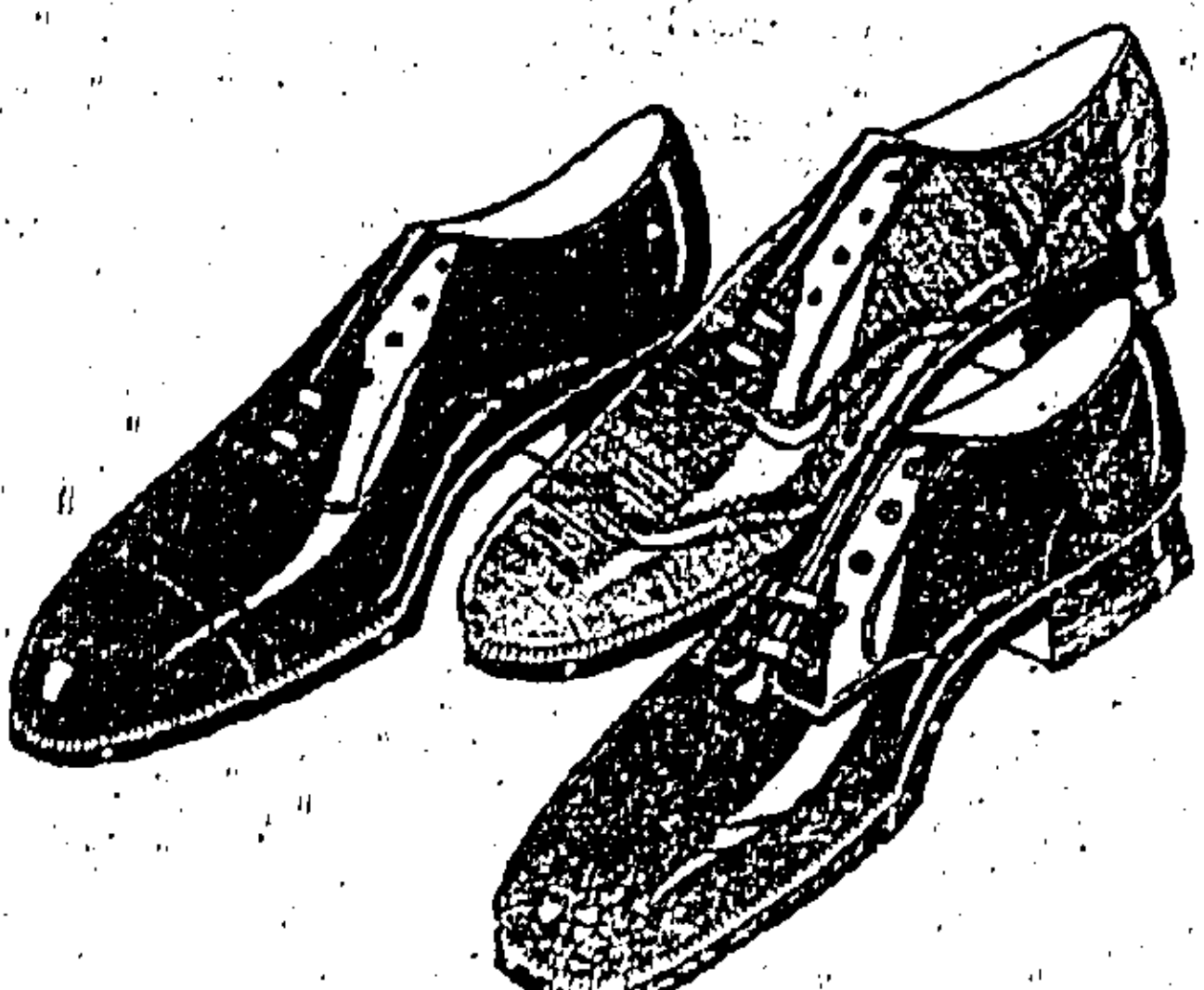
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 Hong Kong.

BY ORDER OF THE
 MORTGAGEES

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the
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 KNOWN AS
 No. 247, Queen's Road, East,
 Victoria, Hongkong.
 To Be Sold
 by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on TUESDAY,
 the 21st March, 1933,
 at 3 o'clock p.m.

by
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 at their Auction Rooms,
 Duddell Street,
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The property consists of:—
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 mises known as No. 247 Queen's
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 term of 999 years from the 6th
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By Order of the Mortgagees
 PUBLIC AUCTION
 of the
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 Known as
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 To Be Sold
 by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
 THURSDAY
 16th March, 1933,
 at 3 o'clock p.m.

by
 Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
 Auctioneers.

At their Auction Rooms, Duddell
 Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The property consists of:—
 The piece of ground and pro-
 mises known as No. 1 Gordon Road
 Whitfield situated on Inland Lot No.
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 of 75 years from the 19th Decem-
 ber 1904 with a right of renewal
 thereof for one further term of
 75 years created therein by a
 Crown Lease dated the 3rd day of
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Java and Manila	Tjaskoon	March 14.
Shanghai	Hecho	March 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 18.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 18.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	March 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) (London 16th February)	Haruna Maru	March 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	March 17.
London (Parcels only London, 9th February)	Doucalion	March 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 17th Feb.)	Pres. Hayes	March 17.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Tues.	Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	President Grant	Tues., Apr. 14, 3 p.m.
Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Apr. 14, 3 p.m. Apr. 14, 4.15 p.m. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Sing	Tues., Mar. 14, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Asama Maru	Wed., Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Reg., Letters.	Mar. 15, 5.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 4th April.)
Manila	Titan	Wed., Mar. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Svala	Wed., Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.	Reg., Letters.	Mar. 15, 1.45 p.m. Mar. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang Thura	Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mau- ritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde	Thurs., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
K. P. O.	Reg., Letters.	(Due Brindisi, 6th April.) Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m. Mar. 16, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Empress of Asia	Fri., Mar. 17, 1 p.m.
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Mar. 16, 5 p.m. Mar. 17, 9.15 a.m. Mar. 17, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 28th Mar.)	Taipei	Fri., Mar. 17, 1 p.m.
	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Mar. 16, 6 p.m. Mar. 17, 9.45 a.m. Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
 share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	H'kong Banks, \$1.645 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$117 n.	Chartered Bank, \$13 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.	China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.	Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1.350 b.	Union Ins., \$541 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.55 n.	China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.350 n.	International Assce., Tls. 4 n.
Shipping.	Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.	Shells (Bearer), 42/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.	Mining.
Benguets, \$18 1/4 n.	Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.20 n.	Raubas, \$10 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.
Docks, etc.	H.K. Wharves, \$134 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.	S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	Providents (old), \$4.15 n.
Providents (new), \$1 1/2 n.	Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.70 n.	Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	Hotels (old), \$8 n.
Hotels (new), \$7.60 n.	H.K. Lands, \$75 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.	Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.	H.K. Realities \$7.55 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.	Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$13.80 b.	Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 n.
Zhong Sino, Tls. 11.75 n.	Wing On Textiles (S.), \$105 n.
Public Utilities.	Tramways, \$21.60 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$39 b.	Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/4 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$34 1/4 n.	China Lights (old), \$12.15 n.
China Lights (new), \$9.80 b.	H.K. Electric, \$76 1/4 n.
China Electric, \$24.30 n.	Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.	Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.	Industries.
Malacca Sugars \$18 n.	

LORRY DRIVERS

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FOUR CASES DEALT WITH

Chan Yuk, a lorry driver, whose
 license was recommended by a
 Coroner's jury on Friday to be
 temporarily suspended, following
 an enquiry into the death of a
 Chinese woman who was knocked
 down and killed in Causeway
 Bay, was fined \$25 by Mr.
 Schofield in the Central Police
 Court this morning for negligent
 driving. An additional fine of
 \$5 was inflicted on a summons for
 carrying an excessive load on his
 lorry.

The summonses arose out of
 the fatal accident and had been
 served on the defendant prior to
 the enquiry being held.

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LATEST NAVAL
MOVEMENTSH.M.S. RAINBOW DUE
TO-MORROW

Commissioned at Chatham to replace the ill-fated Poseidon, which sank off Wei-hai-wei in 1931, the submarine Rainbow will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning, after a long and adventurous voyage from England.

Other naval movements will include the arrival on Thursday of the troopship Lancashire, with military and naval reliefs for the China Station, and the arrival from Shanghai on Saturday of the Italian cruiser Libia, which has been relieved on the China Station by the cruiser Quarto. The Libia will remain in port until Wednesday next week and will then resume her voyage to Italy. The Quarto will not, however, arrive until the beginning of April.

Foreign movements this week will also include the arrival of the French gunboat Argus from Canton this afternoon and the arrival of the American gunboat Asheville on Thursday.

H.M.S. Folkestone is still standing by the wreck of the China Navigation steamer Antung, which went ashore at Mafu Point, near Hoihow over a week ago. Advice received by the naval authorities this morning from the Folkestone indicate that the weather is still too rough for any attempt to board the wreck of the Antung, which is rapidly breaking up.

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 9.	March 13.
Paris	88 1/2	86 1/2
Geneva	18.02	17.65 1/2
Berlin	14.11/16	14.37 1/2
Helsingfors	225 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	605	612 1/2
Milan	68.5/16	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai	1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2
New York	3.31	3.31
Amsterdam	8.66	8.45
Vienna	30 1/2	31
Prague	117 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	41 3/16	40.9/16
Bucharest	585	583
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Singapore	14 1/2	14 1/2
Stockholm	18.50	18.90
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Yokohama	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Montevideo	4.15	4.15
War Loan	99 1/2	99 1/2
Teletrade	250	250
South Africa	18.3/16	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	17 13/16

—British Wireless.

SCHNEIDER TRIO

FINE RECITAL LAST
NIGHT

The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel was crowded last night, the occasion being another recital by the well-known Schneider Trio, under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society.

The accompaniment for the first part of the programme accorded local music lovers the opportunity of listening to the music of the 15th, 16th, or 17th century, the clavicembalo, or as it is more commonly known, the harpsichord, being employed. Although it is claimed by some to be the only vehicle which faithfully interprets the music of its age—and in certain movements it is undeniably beautiful—there is an impression of novelty. Perhaps a truer impression would be gained were it possible to give a recital in the costumes and settings of the 15th, or 16th, century.

The opening number, a suite by old composers—Couperin, Rameau, Lully, Leclair and Haendel—was received with rapt attention, followed by a delightful air by Purcell for violoncello and harpsichord. Prof. Baron Anatol Vietinghoff-Scheel then rendered two arpeggiated solos, the second "La Poule" (Rameau) proving a most effective study, beautiful in play.

Brahm's Trio (op. 8, B. Major) concluded the first part of the programme, the Scherzo (Allegretto) revealing intricacies which only such outstanding artists could adequately master. Its rendering was flawless, and it was here that one appreciated (and preferred) the contrasting accompaniment provided by the modern piano.

The Trio in D Minor (Arensky) was selected as the main work—a happy choice, and the result of the third movement (Elegia) with its delightful theme was long remembered. At the conclusion, the players received an ovation, being recalled several times.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Good Work

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the letter by "Disinterested" appearing in your issue of to-day, I desire to state that the prompt and excellent service rendered by the Chinese staff of Exchange Restaurant at the fire on Saturday night, is greatly appreciated and that this appreciation is being shown in a tangible form.

D. M. GOODALL.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESPOLITICAL UNREST
REACTIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was dull yesterday, owing to continental political unrest.

March 11, March 13.

Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£ 96 1/2	£ 97	
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 96 1/2	£ 97 1/2	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 94 1/2	£ 94 1/2	
5% Loan 1912	£ 44	£ 43 1/2	
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Foreign Bonds			
German 7% International Loan 1924	91/3	90/3	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 64 1/2	£ 62 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 75 1/2	£ 75	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/6	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	95/3	95/-	
Chinese Eng. & M. Co.	21/3	21/3	
J. & P. Cents	49/3	49/6	
Courtaulds	27/-	26/9	
Distillers	53 1/2	53/3	
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	26/9	
Eveready	26/9	26/9	
General Electric (England)	41/-	41/3	
Guinness Chem. Ind.	79/-	79/-	
Imperial Tobacco	25/-	24/9	
Imperial Tobacco	90/6	90/7 1/2	
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/6	
Unilever	28/3	27/6	

Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/4	10/6	
Purina Corp.	11/6	11 1/2	
Canadian Pac.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
R.V.	1/6	1/6	
Pekin Syndicate	69/-	48/-	
Shai. Elec. Constr.	31/3	30/7 1/2	
Van Ryn Deep	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	36/3	
Marmah O.I.	57/6	57/6	
Mexican Eagle	5/6	6 1/4	
Royal Dutch	£ 17 1/2	£ 16 1/2	
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	43 1/2	42/6	

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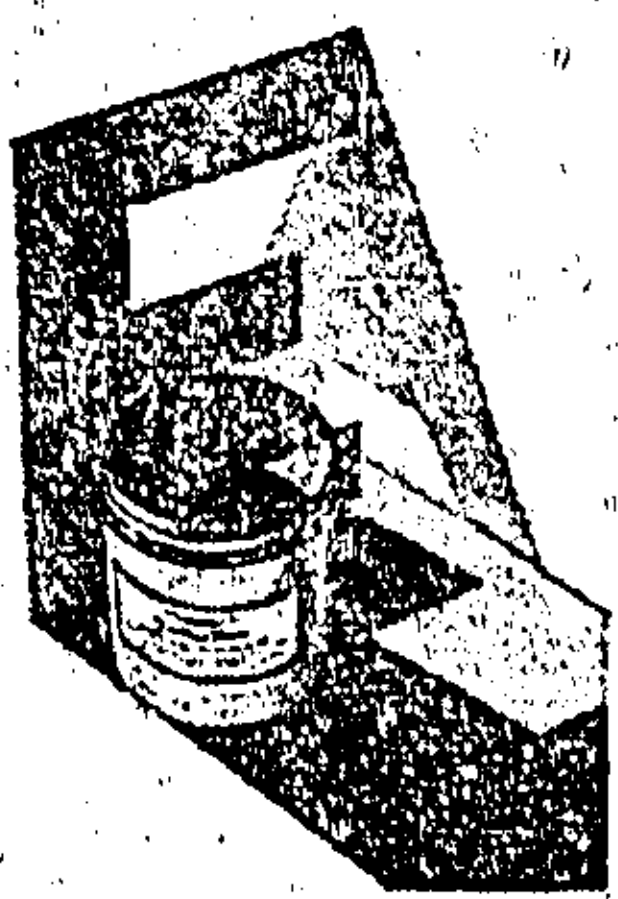
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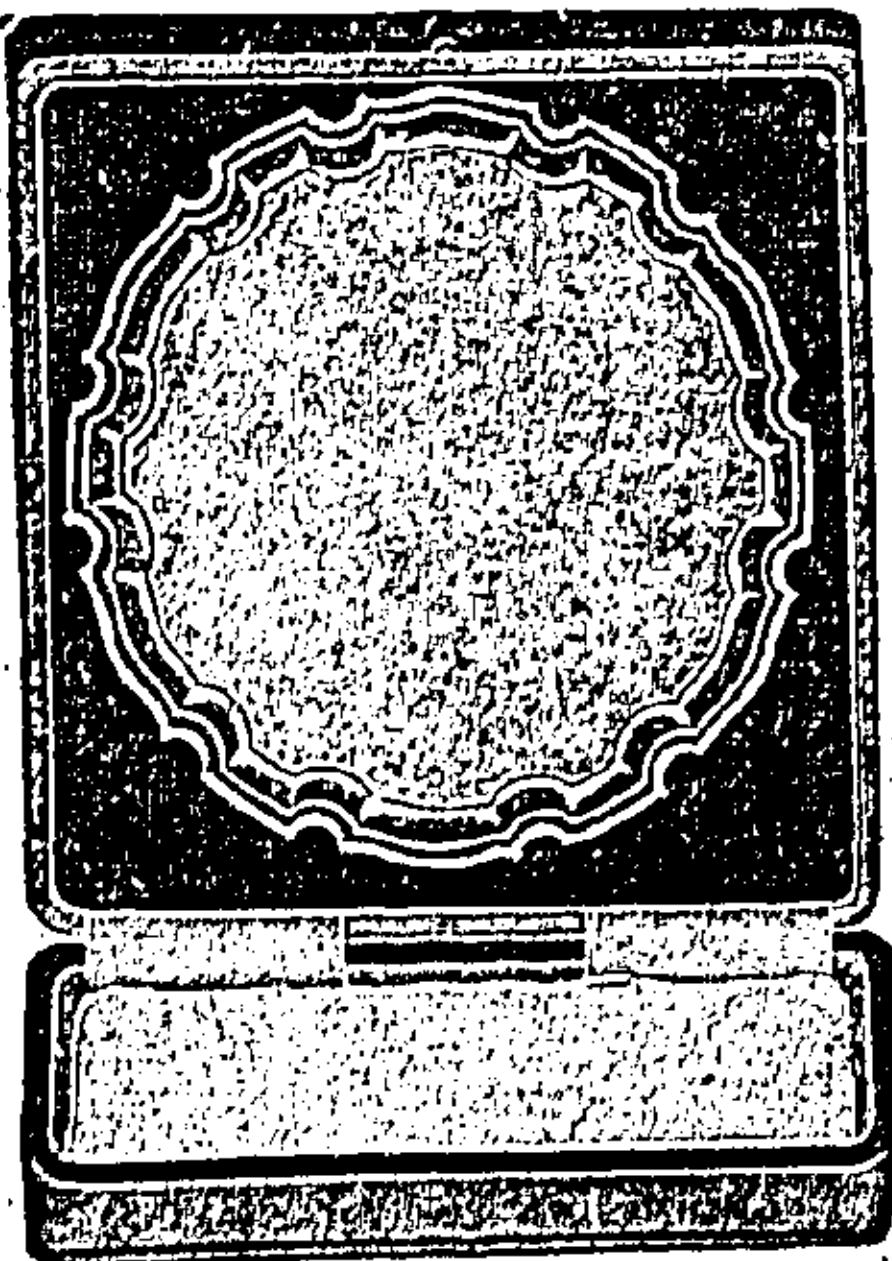
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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1933.

THE JEHOI COLLAPSE

Reports of further fighting notwithstanding, it would appear that, for all practical purposes, Jehoi has been lost to China. The only issue now in doubt is whether there is likely to be any serious effort to reconquer the province. Considering the nature of the territory and the huge area covered by the operations, the Japanese have surprised everybody by the speed with which they have carried through the campaign. This betokens minute preparation and a realisation of the folly of repeating the Shanghai experiment, in which an insufficiency of men was employed. But there have been other factors operating in favour of the invaders, principally the defections amongst Chinese troops whose loyalty has been shown to be of a very dubious character. It would seem that the task of defending the territory was largely entrusted to forces whose allegiance either of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang or to Nanking was very doubtful. This will explain their disinclination to risk their lives unduly in offering resistance to the Japanese. Now that Chang Hsueh-liang is out of the way and his place has been taken by Chiang Kai-shek, chief interest centres on the probability or otherwise of troops of known loyalty to Nanking being entrusted with the task of recapturing Jehoi. That task would be one of considerable immensity, and a great deal will naturally depend on Chiang's own inclinations in the matter. All through the Sino-Japanese troubles, he has kept well in the background, his inactivity giving rise to all manner of reports, freely mentioned amongst which have been stories of a secret understanding with Japan. These rumours, however, do not appear to have had any substantial backing. Be that as it may, Chiang is now in control in North China, a circumstance which may have an important bearing on future operations. In view of the fact that Nanking's delegates at Geneva, and her spokesmen generally, have created the impression that China will never rest until she has won back her lost territories, it would be surprising were the Government's military leaders to take no further active interest in Jehoi and Manchuria. On the other hand, it is being

made abundantly clear that if the Chinese seek to wrest back the lost territories, Japan will not hesitate to extend her operations into China Proper. Indeed, she already appears to be preparing the public for such a contingency. In that event, war would most likely break out on a far larger scale than that hitherto witnessed, with possibilities which the Powers generally might not be able to ignore. The future trend of events, therefore, depends on two circumstances—firstly, China's intentions in regard to the seized territories; secondly, the precise nature of Japan's real aims in China. Until these have become more clarified, it will be idle to speculate further on the situation.

Silver on the Whirligig

Few economic phenomena are more fascinating to watch than the treatment that the whirligig of time has accorded to silver. In the middle nineties the United States was rent in twain over the silver question. Bryanites wished to link silver with gold. This is bimetalism. Gold took fright and gradually flowed to Europe. The effect was to make the silver agitation even stronger. To-day the United States is, with France, the stalwart of the gold standard. Britain is on a paper, or, to put it better, a general commodity, standard. No longer can it be said that there isn't enough gold in the United States for currency purposes. The total is nearly half of the world's total monetary stock. This is not to say that silver has ceased to have any adherents in the United States. Silver is in the marrow of the West. Yet the cry for "free silver," "16 to 1," and other variants of the silver agitation are relatively subdued, being more a focus of a general grumble about money conditions than a specific remedy for money troubles. This was proved in a recent Senate debate. The "silver" senators fought again the old fight, proposing an alliance in various guises between gold and silver. But all the amendments were so decisively defeated that it appears the cause has passed its zenith. In Britain, however, silver in making converts as fast as the United States is losing them. It is not that Britain has so little gold. Britain has always been able to make her gold go a very long way. The British difficulty has been to stay on the gold standard while the change in the economic status of other nations and the absence of rules in running an international standard have made the United States and France irresistible magnets for the metal. Hence the metallists in Britain would call in silver to the rescue. Silver at the world conference, where it will be one of the items on the agenda, will thus find supporters among people who did more than any other to degrade it. The whirligig of time! History in all modern countries is strewn with examples of the difficulty of operating a standard composed of two metals. Yet history seems out of countenance when economic difficulties are both pressing and immediate.

Butter to Go Farther

A new element is expected in butter. It is not sufficient that it shall be pure and sweet and high in butterfat. It must have "spreadability." At least this is what New Zealand dairy farmers are seeking to introduce into their product in order that it may compete in English homes with Danish butter. The spreadability issue is said to be a result of economic conditions. The thrifty housewife, intent upon making her pound of butter spread as many slices of bread as possible, is calling for a product that will not resist a cold chisel when she seeks to veneer the toast for an early breakfast. Spreadability appears to be a spreading issue. Many a housewife has emitted sundry ejaculations of chagrin as the butter knife has caromed into the bowl of gravy while the butter, fresh from the ice-chest, has slid into the lap of an honoured guest. Most butter users desire some degree of hardness, but one which shall not exceed the hardness of the knife that has to cut it.

THE HARLEQUIN CAP

By ERNEST WARD

"Whatever else you are or may be, you can't be a Harlequin unless you are a thundering good cricketer. And this doesn't necessarily mean that because you are merely a good cricketer you will ipso facto be made a Harlequin."

"And that's that," says H. E. Powell-Jones in his "Famous Cricket Clubs." His colloquial English might not get him a pass from "Q," but the idiom is there all right.

Douglas Robert Jardine has that something beyond the gift of a thundering good cricketer—the mere transmission of genius. He is not the mirthless Scot that he has been drawn. He knows all about the code of I Zingari—"Keep your promise; keep your temper; keep your wicket up."

We can see him now in one of the War years, before he was skipper at Winchester, in some Red Cross match on Mitcham Green—loveliest and truest of all village green pitches—tripping gaily across the roadway from the club house.

The khaki-clad crowd saw in this member of "Paddy's Rabbits," as the schoolboys were dubbed, a classic—the straight bat, the firm right foot, and the swing of the body were all there. And he laughed when the umpire told him that he would be greater than his century-making Oxford "over-nor of Fettes." That umpire is now patting himself on the back.

What is there in Winchester atmosphere that makes for "great" cricket captains? John Shute, long years ago at the Oval had the finest County side that was ever assembled: in the later "Nineteen" Leveson-Gower ("Shrimp") in cricket and now the august President of Surrey was the most astute captain that ever Oxford boasted—he never will let out of the bag the cat of inspiration that made him put G. O. Smith into the side the last thing on that Monday at Lord's in 1896. Then the beloved Jack Mason of Kent—great bat, great bowler, great

field, great captain—could quell a turbulent crowd at Canterbury with a smile and "be generous to Mr. Fry; he was only chasing his hat." And now Jardine!

The O.d. Guard in the "Holy of Holies" at Lord's knew a thing or two when they appointed Jardine to the Australian Command. Here they had not only a thundering good Harlequin, but one steeped in the rich tradition of the beautiful Winchester motto—the invisible armour for resisting every species of foe.

What a lot behind that phrase of Jardine's: "It's difficult to keep silent!" It is, when we see columns of bunkum about "body-line" bowling. The batsmen, instead of expecting to be spooned with long hops and half-volleys outside the off stump, should take the middle and leg guard and give the bowler a sight of the wicket.

And why this set against the Harlequin cap with its bold quarterings of buff, blue, and crimson? The cap is the most cherished of Oxford "decorations." Lionel Palaret—the greatest stylist ever, bar Ranji—has worn his to an almost colourless shade; Plum Warner, we all know, sleeps in his. But it has been left to Jardine to make the cap immortal in cricket history.

Maybe the hostility to mixed colours can be traced to Australia's indigenous instinct for uniform. Stoddart long years ago attributed the barracking that he experienced to I Z colours (cap and blazer)—Black, Red, and Gold: the Arabic symbolism—"Out of Darkness, through Fire, into Light." And then Jardine is also a Butterfly (magenta, black, and violet).

Let's hope that at Adelaide to-day he will reproduce an old Lord's study in caps—Harlequin before lunch; Butterfly after lunch; Zingari and Tea.

But how scandalous to mix Zingari and Tea.

It smacks of "Alice in Wonderland."

IF YOU COULD PUT THE CLOCK BACK

By Lionel Hale.

A murderer puts back the clock, and ten minutes give him an alibi that saves him from the gallows. That is such stuff as plays are made on. If we could only do it in real life as in "Ten Minute Alibi!"

Very few of us, of course, would need to use this ten-minute grace to avoid the hangman; murder is a mistake most of us contrive to omit. (It is a mistake, move v. r. that, with ordinary cloths, we are not likely to make twice.) But there are other errors we "all in"—hideous indiscretions that we blush in the night to think of—and how much simpler life would be if we could put the clock back on them!

You are no ordinary man if you cannot remember some ten minutes of your life that you would like to have over again. I can remember so many separate ten minutes that if I were given them over again in a lump sum, at this moment, I should find myself back in short trousers.

Picture, the guest at the dinner-table who has made a joke about the Divorce Courts and finds

in a icy silence that his neighbour has just come from them, after a gruelling two-hour battle with counsel. Puritively under the table he presses a button, and the conversation is back at the weather.

Picture the night-club proprietor, leaving unhappily against the bar while grim plain-clothes men take notes of the champagne on the tables and compare it with the clock on the wall. See! The hands turn; the plain-clothes are gone; and the revellers have ten minutes in which to try to look cheerful at the gin-and-beer that has replaced the lawless liquor.

Picture, too, the poor financier, who finds, two minutes after the deal is concluded, that his faith in Paracay Gold, Inc., would have to remove mountains before he got back a penny. What does he do? He touches his diamond-paned Time Machine, is back at 12 o'clock, and walks happily down Lombard-street, bestowing pleasant smiles on any widows or orphans he may pass.

We are moderate. We ask only for ten minutes. But Greenwich is still inexorable.



"Thought I ought to warn you, Horace, in case you are serious about Miss Vella. She's not so sure of her job here."

The Very Idea!

FAMILY HISTORY

By Edward Kelly, the Younger.

The old man ain't feelin' well to-day. Poppa went along to the V.R.C. on Saturday night, and something he ate there must have disagreed with him. He's had a splittin' headache ever since.

Poppa reckons that blood is thicker than water, so that's why I'm doin' his job to-day.

Trouble is, blood is thicker than water, alright, but it wasn't water Poppa ate on Saturday night.

The Old Man often gets these attacks. Generally just after the beginning of the month, before the shroffs have collected their issue. Heretofore, he calls it.

All we know about it being hereditary is that his old man died from snake poisoning.

He tried to shoo off a brown and yellow snake, with pink stripes, one day, and both the snake and gran-pop died within five minutes.

Gran-pop had been used to snakes all his life, but that was the first time he ever met a real one. The snake died from alcoholic poisoning.

Great gran-pop was the same. Our genealogical tree almost withered away in his time, simply because it wasn't watered. Great gran-pop used to drink his neat.

You'd be surprised how far back we can trace our ancestors. Our first ancestor was a Crusader. He cruised up and down the coast of Brittany and other places where they made wine, plundering the heretics, and capturing the Spanish galleons, which he and his crewmembers quickly drank.

Our ancestor was the kind of chap who liked wine, woman and song, so long as the wine and song were good, so just before he left on his last trip, he got married.

For seven whole years he roamed the seas, and wherever he went his fame spread.

Heretics, as they were put under torture, would ask each other, "Who is this man?" And someone would reply, *Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense* meaning "Oh, that's the Ancestor of the famous chap who writes for the Telegraph."

They had a half-holiday for all the Bank clerks and the government officials the day he returned home.

Our Ancestress was waiting on the doorstep for him.

"Darling," she cried, "For seven long years you have roamed the seas. You have given honour, glory and fame to our name. Now it is my turn to do something for the honour and glory of the name I call with pride my own."

And, running indoors to the Kelly mansion, she returned, followed by the seven little Kellys she had bought for him during his absence.

And that was the start of our family Skellyton.

SIDE-SLIPS.

Did we tell you about the days when a certain popular film actor used to wear small side-whiskers. The new flame said that men so adorned looked so distinguished. We took no notice. The man we were writing to at the moment didn't care whether we were bare-faced, or covered all over with fur, so long as we enclosed a cheque.

Next she said that these naughty little tufts made nansome men still handsomer. We wavered, like the pound, but finally remained firm, a little below par. Finally she asked us point blank if we would grow a couple to please her.

Personally we loathe the things. They may have been all right when men wore stocks and frilled waistcoats, and women in "crinolines" said, "Dead, and he never called me mother," but they look silly in plus fours. At all events, we measured our face and drew a line.

So they grew. We are not sure why the left side grew long and silky while that on the right was short and stubby, unless it was because we were sitting all day at a window through which the sun shone, but these things will happen in the best regulated families.

Then the tragedy occurred. One morning, in a moment of forgetfulness, we overlooked the Pilsnoll line, and massacred one whole whisker. Remembering that she sat on the other side at breakfast, we left the one intact and came down sideways, like a crab, in case she noticed anything. Once or twice she asked me what we kept looking at across the room, because we dare not meet her face to face.

But we need not have troubled. Towards the end of the meal she looked at me thoughtfully and said: "Somehow those side whiskers don't seem to suit you as well as they do Adolph Brilliantino."

Three minutes after that we were fit to be seen again, or, anyway, as fit as we usually are.

ARMS EMBARGO LIFTED

GESTURE FAILURE CONFESSED

CHINA PLEASED BY DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 13. The announcement in the House of Commons to-night that Britain, unable to secure an international agreement, had decided to raise the arms embargo against China and Japan, has pleased Chinese circles.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in an interview, welcomed the decision, declaring that it indicated that the British Government was heading, not only the general sentiment in China, but also a large body of influential opinion in Britain. It has been felt from the beginning of the embargo, he said, that an embargo indiscriminately applied to China and Japan was incompatible with the undertaking contained in the League Assembly's Report, but both Chinese and League circles now felt that the situation was clarified.

BRITISH LEAD URGED. China was pleased, he added, that Britain had no intention of imposing anything unfair upon the victim of aggression. He hoped Britain would take the lead in seeking concerted action among League members and interested non-members with a view eventually to vindicating the authority of the Covenant and the peace treaties and the establishment of a just peace in the Far East.—*Reuter*.

ONLY PROVISIONAL. In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin said that the decision of 27th February that no licences for the export of any article mentioned in the Arms Export Prohibition Order 1931 either to China or to Japan would be authorised as from that day was, as stated at the time, a provisional arrangement, pending an opportunity of international consultation and decision.

Since then, the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary had discussed the matter with the representatives of various other countries and had now found that, in their opinion, there was no prospect of any international agreement upon the subject in the near future.

In the circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by maintaining an embargo observed by Britain alone, and accordingly, the Government had decided to remove it as from to-day.

EFFORTS TO CONTINUE. At the same time, the Government remained firmly convinced that the only satisfactory solution of the problem which was bound to recur in the future was to be found in an international agreement.

Accordingly, it was their intention vigorously to pursue the conversations already begun as and when opportunity offered, with an earnest desire to arrive at a form of agreement which would, in the future, secure uniformity of action on this important subject.

A GREAT EXAMPLE. Mr. George Lansbury asked whether no steps could be taken to terminate an aggressive war. Mr. Baldwin: Britain, in my opinion, set a great example. We were unable to persuade anyone to follow. In the circumstances, their practice now became that of every other nation.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE

SEVERAL BIG NEW YORK BANKS AFFECTED

New York, Mar. 13. Some restrictions will continue to be in force when the big banks re-open, it is believed, including the prohibition of paying out gold on gold certificates, restriction on "foreign exchange dealings and stoppage of abnormal withdrawals for cash hoarding."

Mr. Woodin in a statement early to-day suggested the transfer of customers' funds be limited to necessary purposes until more normal conditions.

Big private banks such as Morgan's and the Kuhn Loeb have also been permitted to open with the exception of trading in securities and foreign exchange transactions.

Twenty-four banks in greater New York which are not members of the Federal Reserve System are also open to-day, together with the Savings Bank of New York City. The latter is limiting withdrawals temporarily to \$25 million per depositor.—*Reuter's Special*.

WANCHAI MOTOR INCIDENT

DRIVER SUMMONED ON THREE COUNTS

Mr. A. H. Penn, sub-manager of the Bank Line, Limited, gave evidence before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, against Yuen Wong, the driver of a private car, owned by Miss Lee, who was summoned on three counts of dangerous driving, failing to stop after a collision in Wanchai, and failing to notify the police of the accident.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty to all three charges. He explained that it was because of the triviality of the mishap that defendant did not report the matter to the police. Mr. Penn said that on March 4 at 7.30 p.m. he was driving with his wife in an Austin Seven in a westerly direction along Queen's Road East. He was about two to three hundred yards from the Wanchai Market where the road is very narrow. As he was approaching the wider part of the road, there was a motor bus approaching on his right, just entering the narrow stretch. There were many pedestrians about on the side of the road.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Penn said: "As I was nearing the bus the car shot out from behind and came past the bus at about 25 miles per hour. Immediately I saw he was going to continue to approach I put the brakes on as hard as I could, and pulled in to my left. His car struck the rear of mine. There was a comparatively slight impact, but I definitely felt my car being pulled. The number of the car was identified by my wife. I waited to see if he would return but he did not do so. I saw the car disappearing before I got out. There would have been time for him to pull in behind the bus again," said the witness.

The back mudguard of witness's car was buckled in about half an inch. Had his car been a normal-sized car, there could not have possibly been anything else but a very serious accident.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, Mr. Penn said he did not see the driver of the bus putting out his hand for the defendant to pass.

Witness agreed with the principle that a car should pass another vehicle ahead as quickly as possible, consistent with safety. Replying further, witness said that even if the blame of the accident, no matter how slight the impact, was on both parties, he would have reported the accident to the police. At this stage to hearing was adjourned to Friday, when the defence will give evidence.

No fewer than 1,918 rounds of British rifle ammunition were found before Mr. Butler at the Police Magistrate's Court this morning by Detective Inspector Darling, who made his application for confiscation thereof. In making his application, Inspector Darling said the ammunition was found on the west side of Stonecutters Island at 6 p.m. on March 10. No arrests had been made. His Worship made an order for confiscation.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT MAN BEGINS FOR HIMSELF, COMPLETES FOR OTHERS.—*Victor Hugo*.

Knocked down and injured by another Chinese driving an ordinary push-bicycle in Nathan Road yesterday, a Chinese was injured in the left knee and hand, but the case was not taken to hospital.

Miss Margaret Stickland, a pupil of Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., has passed the Trinity College, Association Diploma examination in Rudiments and the Art of Teaching, held on December 3 last year.

Girl Guides from the various local companies assembled at Sandilands Hut, the headquarters, yesterday afternoon to attend a rally at which the Prince of Wales Banner was presented by Lady Peel to the Victoria Home Company, which qualified during the past year as the most efficient company in the Colony.

A carelessly-thrown cigarette-end lit up the gasoline tank of a motor-cycle kept in the back-yard of No. 3 Tin Lok Lane at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, and the blaze caused some alarm in the neighbourhood. Three Fire Brigade appliances were sent to the scene, but the flames were put out without much difficulty. The cycle was badly damaged.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 4, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Baghdad 1 case, Basra 1 case, Bombay 1 death, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Colombo 2 cases 2 deaths, Phom-Penh 1 case 1 death, Cholera, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 24 cases 17 deaths, Madras 2 cases, Sialkot, Alexandria 147 cases 25 deaths, Port Said 4 imported cases, Beirut 1 case, Basra 2 cases 1 death, Bombay 406 cases 215 deaths, Calcutta 383 cases 216 deaths, Karachi 11 cases 5 deaths, Rangoon 10 cases, Colombo 4 cases 1 death, Saigon 1 case, Macao 2 cases 2 deaths, Shanghai 2 cases.

BIRD CRUELTY CHARGES

MAGISTRATE CONVICTS

Convictions were registered by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning in three cases in which bird dealers of Cochrane Street were alleged to have caused unnecessary cruelty to a number of Java sparrows and strawberry birds.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared to prosecute on behalf of S. P. C. A. and Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the defence. First defendant, called by Mr. Strellett, said he had been in the business for 23 years and for many years birds had been purchased from his shop for export to France.

On March 6, there were approximately 1,300 birds in the shop. These were placed into boxes in the presence of the purchasers.

Mr. Strellett: It has been suggested that to put birds close together is cruel because they have not enough room in which to move about. Do you think it better for the birds if they have more room to move about in? It would be better if packed in big crates when stationary but in boxes if they are to be moved to prevent them from flying about.

Witness said that if birds were packed close together it would prevent them flying about and thus damaging their wings. He had not noticed any outward signs of injury or sickness when birds were packed closely together.

Mr. Kemble: Are you in the habit of keeping 300 birds in boxes of that size in your shop?—No. I received orders from purchasers to use them temporarily.

You don't normally keep 300 birds in boxes like that?—No.

Why don't you?—Because it is not the habit or custom for Hongkong people to do so. Hongkong dealers use bamboo crates for the birds.

Have you ever sent 300 birds in a box of that size and seen them after they had remained in the box for six weeks?—No.

Then I put it to you, you are not in a position to say what the effect on these birds would be when they reached Marseilles?—I take no responsibility for the dealers.

Defendant admitted that it would be cruel if the birds were housed in the boxes for six weeks whilst being transported to Marseilles.

A foki in the employ of the purchasers of the birds said he had the birds packed in the boxes under the instructions of his master.

Witness denied that it was cruel to pack the birds close together. If they were packed too closely together he would change the boxes during the voyage to Marseilles.

Witness admitted that birds should not be overcrowded.

Answering Mr. Strellett witness said that the rate of mortality was about three or four per cent. Any birds found sick would be cast off but he had never had occasion to cast off any birds.

It is announced that, according to a communication received from the Italian Government, Mr. A. Drouth, of Alexandra Building, has been appointed representative of the Comitato Riuniti dell'Adriatico for Hongkong and South China.

The following additional Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders are issued:—Full Band practices will take place every Tuesday and Friday commencing from Tuesday, 14th March. Band Recruits will parade every Thursday commencing 16th instant.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with the theft of a \$500 note of the Chartered Bank, Hui Siu-ying, 18, unemployed, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The complainant was Yuen Wai, manager of the Sun Chuen On Chan Boarding House. Inspector R. Shannon said complainant was changing twenty \$200 pieces at Lo Hang money-changer's shop, 11, Bonham Strand East. While counting the money the defendant entered the shop and snatched the \$500 bank note from the counter. He was caught.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society will be losing the services of Mrs. McCormack, who is leaving to-morrow by the liner Hector. During the past four and half years, Mrs. McCormack has acted as Hon. Secretary of the Benevolent Society, and has rendered invaluable assistance in the organisation of the work and in the administration of the funds. Mrs. McCormack is an experienced social services worker, having gained the experience in Liverpool, and combines discrimination with sympathy in a rare degree. The good wishes of many friends go with her on her well-earned holiday.

ABDUCTION OF A GIRL

GAOL SENTENCE FOR CHINESE

Three serious charges were brought against a man named Chung Kwai at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Butters this morning, the allegations being (1) harbouring a girl named Ng Yinsang, aged 15 years of age, on March 11 and on divers dates before, (2) abducting the girl, and (3) having carnal knowledge of her, knowing that she was under 16 years of age.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, told his Worship that the girl was reported missing by her mother on January 20. Enquiries were made by the police who traced both defendant and the girl to Tai O. Both were taken to the Kowloon City Police Station, where the report was originally made, and later to the S.C.A.

It would appear that defendant had come to know the girl through her mother, who was an opium addict and who was in the habit of visiting an opium den in which defendant was employed. On one of her visits, she sent her daughter to the defendant for the purpose of recovering some pawn tickets. That was the last she saw of her daughter until the police found her at Tai O.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first two charges, saying that the girl had asked him to take her away, and he had accordingly done so. With regard to the third charge, he said he thought the girl was 18 years of age.

His Worship (to Inspector Fraser):—The girl looks to me to be more than 16 years of age. What evidence have you got that the girl is under 16?

Inspector:—I have her mother to say that the girl is 15 years of age. His Worship thought it would be difficult to prove that the defendant was aware that the girl was under 16, and accordingly dismissed the third charge.

Sentence of two months was passed on the second charge, and a conviction on the first registered.

FREEMASONS' JUBILEE

INTERESTING CANTON CEREMONIES

Shameen, Mar. 13. The 50th anniversary of Freemasonry in Canton under the "Lodge Star of Southern China" was celebrated in a fitting manner on Saturday, with a record gathering of 84 Masons present.

Hongkong Masonic Lodges sent up approximately 46 Brethren, including the Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. McPherson, who represented District Grand Lodge in place of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Owen Hughes, who is still ill.

A factor which helped to swell the numbers present was the holding of the annual installation ceremony of the Shameen Mark Lodge on the same afternoon, Rt. Wor. Bro. Jeffries, the District Grand Master of Mark Masonry in South China, visiting Shameen together with his supporting officers at the same time to conduct the installation ceremony.

After the Mark ceremony was concluded at 6.30 the "Jubilee" ceremonial commenced, in which extracts of a History of the Lodge since its foundation in 1883, contained in a printed volume of approximately 100 pages, and compiled by Wor. Bro. W. R. Farmer, with Wor. Bro. Hogg as collaborator, were read, to the great interest of those present.

On the conclusion of the Jubilee ceremony, the brethren present adjourned to the Victoria Hotel, where covers were laid for 84 diners, and where all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Injuries to the leg and hands were suffered by a Chinese when he got into the way of a motor-car as it started to move down Percival Street yesterday. The man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

during a trip from Hongkong to Marseilles.

Mr. Kemble, at the close of the case, said the Society took a serious view of the case and asked for the maximum penalty.

Mr. Strellett was addressing the Bench on the case when his Worship interposed and said he must hold that unnecessary cruelty had been caused.

He had seen the birds at the request of Mr. Strellett. The birds were taken to the Central Police Station and six birds were found in a pitiable condition.

Both defendants were convicted and against each a previous conviction was alleged. Mr. Strellett's client denied a previous conviction and both cases were adjourned until to-morrow for the records to be proved.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.). 4.30-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of "The Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

Lyric Suite (Grieg, Op. 64).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald 9073/4.

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Humorous—When It's Milking Time in Switzerland.

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Orchestral—Musical Moments.

The London Palladium Orch. C1854.

Song—My Bluebird's Back Again.

Song—One More Kiss and Then Goodnight.

Patric Waddington (Baritone). B4086.

Band—Parade of Flowers.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1972.

Song—Ten Thousand Miles Away.

Song—(a) Agincourt (b) Here's a Health Unto His Majesty.

John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B3752.

8.10-8.45 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The House That Jack Built—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C1791.

Puttin on the Ritz—Selection.

Happy Days—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C1893.

Show of Shows—Selection.

No. No. Nanette—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C1893.

Song of the Drum—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C2143.

8.45-9.10 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestra—The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti).

Members of La Scala Orchestra. Milan. C1654.

Song—Carmen—Gypsy Song (Bizet).

Song—Carmen—Love in Like a Wood Bird (Bizet).

Maria Jeritza (Soprano) Orchestra.

The Twilight of the Gods—Sinfonia Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9077.

Song—The King's Henchman—Oh, Cnear, Great Wert Thou! (Milly-Taylor).

Song—The King's Henchman—Nay, Marcus, Lay Him Down (Milly-Taylor).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 8103.

9.10-10.30 p.m. Concert.

Violin Solo—Song of Spain (Sanz).

Violin Solo—(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Serrano-Pensinger) (b) Roncio (Spohr-Persinger).

Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7717.

Song—Jock O' Hazeldean.

Song—In the Gloaming (Orred-Harrison).

Mary Garden (Soprano). 7254.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

Alfred Cortet. 7147/8.

Chorus—Hinwatha's Wedding Feast—Till the Wind Became a Whirlwind (Coleridge-Taylor).

Chorus—Hinwatha's Wedding Feast—He Was Dressed in shirt of do-skin (Coleridge-Taylor).

Royal Choral Society. C1932.

String Bass Solo—Chanson Triste (Koussevitzky).

String Bass Solo—Sonata—Largo (Eccles, arr. Koussevitzky).

Serge Koussevitzky. 7159.

Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).

Songs—(a) Fairies (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).

Percy Heming (Baritone). C1482.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus—Paraphrase (The Bat) (Strauss-Godowsky).

Denno Molisevitch. 7257.

Songs—(a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchenhoff).

Nina Koshets (Soprano). 7111.

Duet for Two Pianos—Valse (Arensky).

Duet for Two Pianos—Impromptu—Rococo (Schutt).

Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilovitch. 8162.

Song—The Three Ravens (arr. Kenney Scott).

Song—The Boatmen (Harris).

John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B3553.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Centre, transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,865 k/c.), and G.S.C. Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,636 k/c.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben: "Recordradio": A Gramophone Entertainment, presented by Robert Trendelenburg.

6.15 p.m. Talk.

6.30 p.m. Brethren Concert: The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67, 1st movement: Allegro con brio.

2nd movement: Andante con moto.

3rd movement: Allegro (Rheini).

4th movement: Allegro. (Finale).

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FAULTY BOOK-KEEPING A SERIOUS OFFENCE

The seizure of 20,500 Eagle and Flag cigars, on which it was alleged duty had been evaded, and the faulty entries in the factory and stock books at 122, Wellington Street, formed the subject of three charges brought against Yuen Hong-lin, the licensee, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. A. Fraser conducting the case for the Crown.

For the defence, Mr. D. B. Evans entered a plea of not guilty to the first charge, and pleaded guilty to the second and third charges, which concerned the factory and stock books, respectively. Replying to his Worship, Mr. Fraser said that the Crown was not asking for committal.

The Assistant Attorney General, outlining the case, said the defendant was arrested in respect of certain cigars. As a result of enquiries the second and third charges were added. He (Mr. Fraser) was brought into the case and after going over the facts as far as he could at the time, drafted the charges. The Crown could not find an explanation as to the discovery of 223 lbs. of cigars in excess. The only probable explanation was an item for \$180 in the stock book for miscellaneous tobacco.

Cigars in Excess.

The front part of the ground floor of 122, Wellington Street, Mr. Fraser explained, was a tobacco retailer's shop, trading under the name of Cheung On, and the first and second floors were used as a tobacco manufactory, under the name of Lai Chu. Of both concerns, the defendant was the licensee. It was Revenue Officer Davidson's duty to look after the premises and he paid three visits on December 30, January 3, and February 13. On the last occasion he was accompanied by Chief Preventive Officer Buller.

R. O. Davidson found that there was 543 lbs. of cigars in excess. That figure was based on previous visits. The record of manufacturers between January 1 and February 11 showed that 1,223 lbs. of tobacco, which was equivalent to 150,100 cigars, was used. The shop made certain returns to the Revenue Department, and from that it appeared that 1,000 lbs. were issued for manufacturing purposes during that period. Of this amount 223 lbs. were not accounted for. The stock of Flag and Eagle cigars at the time were 4,300 and 7,430 respectively, and they were sold at \$1.35 per 100.

Mr. Fraser pointed to the seriousness of the offence, especially in regard to the tax.

On the ground of insufficient evidence, his Worship dismissed the first charge. Taking a serious view of the second charge he imposed the maximum fine of \$500, while on the third charge a caution was administered.

SPOTLIGHT

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tramping about looking for it. It's somewhere among those vines."

The young man rose, stamped about in the thick tangle, found the ball and tossed it well into the centre of the field. Then he looked toward her again.

"You should be pitching for them," Sheila said. "That was a grand throw."

He laughed, settling himself once more on the mossy bank, this time facing her. "Maybe you do a few things well yourself," he hazarded.

"Don't we all?" she asked gayly.

He shrugged slightly. "I don't know. However, I do know there aren't many girls who can dance as well as you do, Sheila Shayne." (To Be Continued.)

MR. A. R. FORBES.

FUNERAL AT THE JEWISH CEMETERY

The funeral of the late Mr. A. R. Forbes was held in the Jewish Cemetery at Wengneichong last evening, the Rabbi Eliza officiating.

The large gathering present included Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldensberg and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg (brothers and sisters-in-law), Messrs. L. L. and C. A. Goldenberg (brothers-in-law), Mrs. J. H. Oxberry (sister-in-law), Messrs. Jack and George Rodgers (cousins), Mr. T. E. Pearce (cousin), Messrs. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.), J. M. Wong (compradore), Peter Wong, A. S. Gubbay, E. Joseph, Ezra Abraham, L. Valish, M. Berreux, B. N. Albert, E. M. Raymond, E. S. Moses, R. M. Omar, D. Wilson, A. McKirdy, L. Leong, Mrs. and Miss Bogdatzki, Mrs. Eliza, Mrs. Elias, and others.

With the remains were buried a bunch of flowers from the widow, from the mother and from "Eileen."

Wreaths were sent by Mr. John Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jodger and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodgers, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Foscall, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnauld.

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POWELL'S BUILDING.

RUMOURS OF REPLACEMENT BY MODERN STRUCTURE

Rumours were in circulation yesterday that a large, modern building was to be erected in place of Powell's Building which was severely damaged by fire on Saturday night.

When interviewed, the manager of the Bank of East Asia, the premises of which adjoin Powell's Building, said the two places were due for re-building. The Bank had hoped to rent Powell's and move there until their build was being constructed or wait until Powell's had been re-built and then transfer.

An official of the Hongkong Land Investment Company, owners of Powell's Building was reticent when interviewed.

When asked if it were proposed to erect a large, modern building in place of the old one, he referred the matter to Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Secretary of the Company, and returned with the answer, "There are no plans."

Asked if it were not a fact that plans had been made before the fire, he replied "There were only plans, and that is all that can be said."

SHANGHAI SHOOTING.

MERCHANT AND CABARET GIRL DEAD

Shanghai, Mar. 13. Two people are dead as a result of a shooting affray in a flat in the French Concession early this afternoon.

It is said that a well-known wine and spirit merchant named T. W. Luyt shot and killed a Russian cabaret girl with whom, it is said, he had been living. Afterwards he committed suicide.

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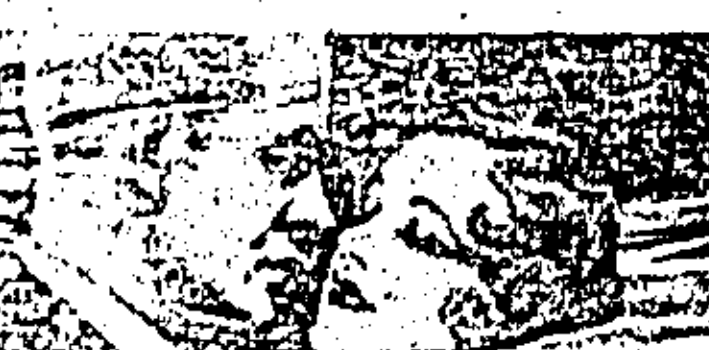
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HARBOUR NOTICE.

INSPECTION OF THE HAR- BOUR PIPE LINE

A Harbour Office notification states that, until further notice, a diver will be employed inspecting the cross harbour pipe line, which lies between the intersection of Nathan Road on the sea front and Queen's Pier.

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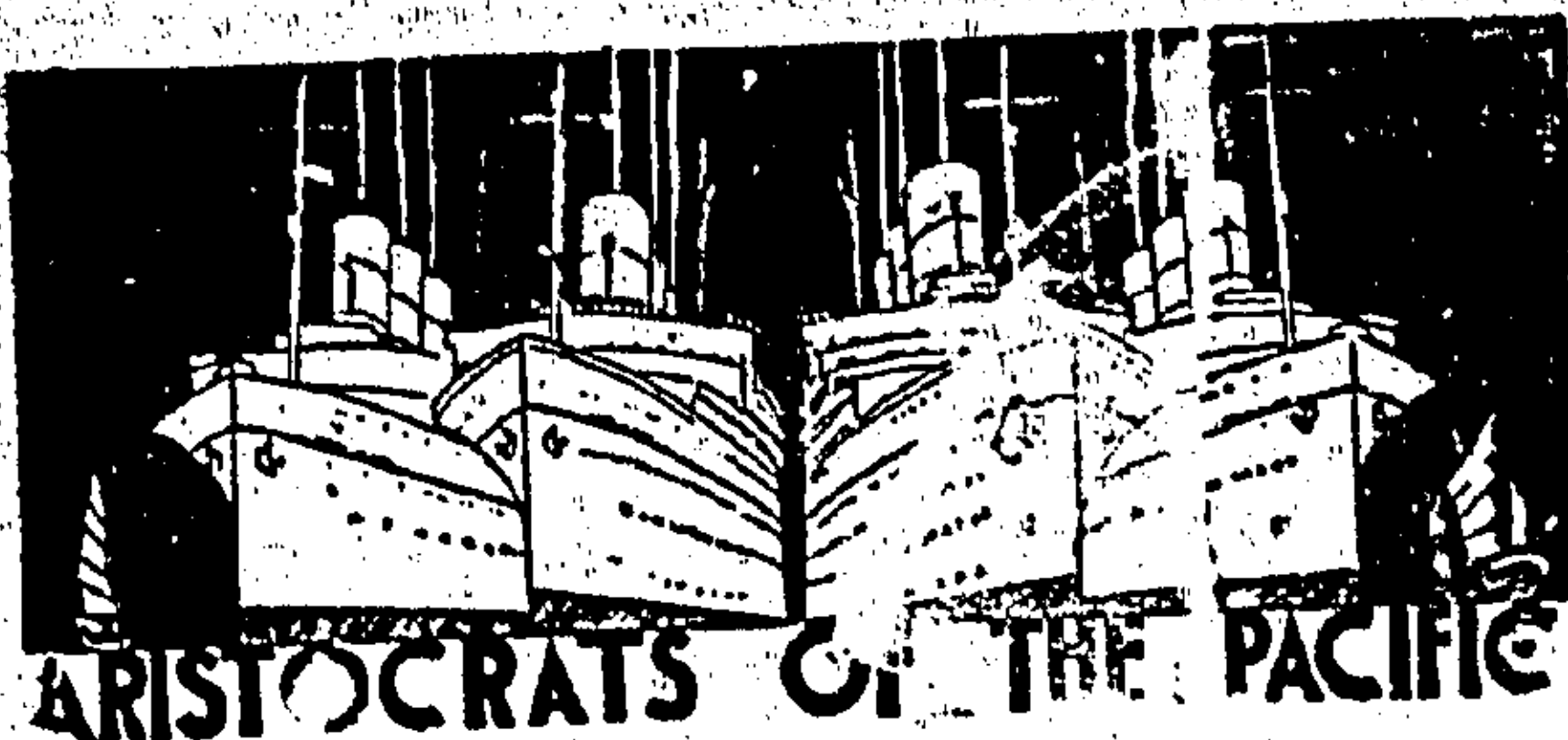
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Is there any limit to what a woman will go through for love of a man? "No," says Irene Dunne—and the whole history of humanity seems to bear her out in her contention. Records of the past—and the present—are filled with countless instances of the unreasoning recklessness of the woman whose heart is filled with love. "I really feel," says Miss Dunne, "that my latest screen role, in Fannie Hurst's domestic drama, 'Back Street,' represents an actual condition which is constantly before our eyes. In the story I give up position, wealth, respectability and friends, simply because Walter Saxel, played by John Boles, is a married man and must constantly maintain me in apartment after apartment. And I think that in a Universal picture portrays as no other which has gone before the tragedy, as well as the happiness, of such an association." John M. Stahl, famous as a producer of domestic drama, directed "Back Street," and the cast supporting Miss Dunne and John Boles includes June Clyde, George Meeker, Zeeze Brown, Shirley Gray, William Bakewell and Arletta Duncan. It is coming to the Central Theatre on Wednesday.

Madison Square Garden.
Tommas Meighan, noted screen star is featured with Jack Oakie, Marian Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., William Boyd and Zasu Pitta in "Madison Square Garden" drama set against the kaleidoscopic background of New York's famed civic, social and athletic centre, which comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday. In "Madison Square Garden," he plays the role of Carly, millionaire president of "The Garden." The picture, like "Grand Hotel," "Union Depot," and others of the one-location type, deals with a group of people of diversified backgrounds who glide briefly into the action and then out again, their lives changed by the events in which they have participated. The story of the arrival at "The Garden" of a manager and two proteges, and the latter's love affairs with two girl telephone operators, binds the action together.

"Divorce in the Family."
Jackie Cooper had a real mine shaft, elevator and all to play with when he played the tiny hero of "Divorce in the Family," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of children and divorce due at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. The "mine" was dug at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios; a great hole with elevator, ore buckets and hoists, all worked by levers and a donkey-engine. Jackie was at the "Rotamobile" or machine that sends the camera travelling all over the sets for effect-shots was another favourite plaything of the youthful star, and he became as proficient at manipulating it as the cameramen. The new picture is a vivid drama dealing with the problems of children whose parents divorce and re-marry. Jackie is seen as a stepchild in the drama and thrills are all mingled in the poignant drama. The story is based on an original by Maurice Rapt, Conrad Nagel, Lewis Stone, Lois Wilson, Jean Parker, Maurice Murphy, Lawrence Grant and Richard Wallace are in the cast. Among the thrills are a sensational wreck and river race the dramatic moment when the doctor operates and gives his life to save the life of his son, and the hilarious comedy details include the looting of the doctor's office by the "gang" and the comical "puppy love" sequence.

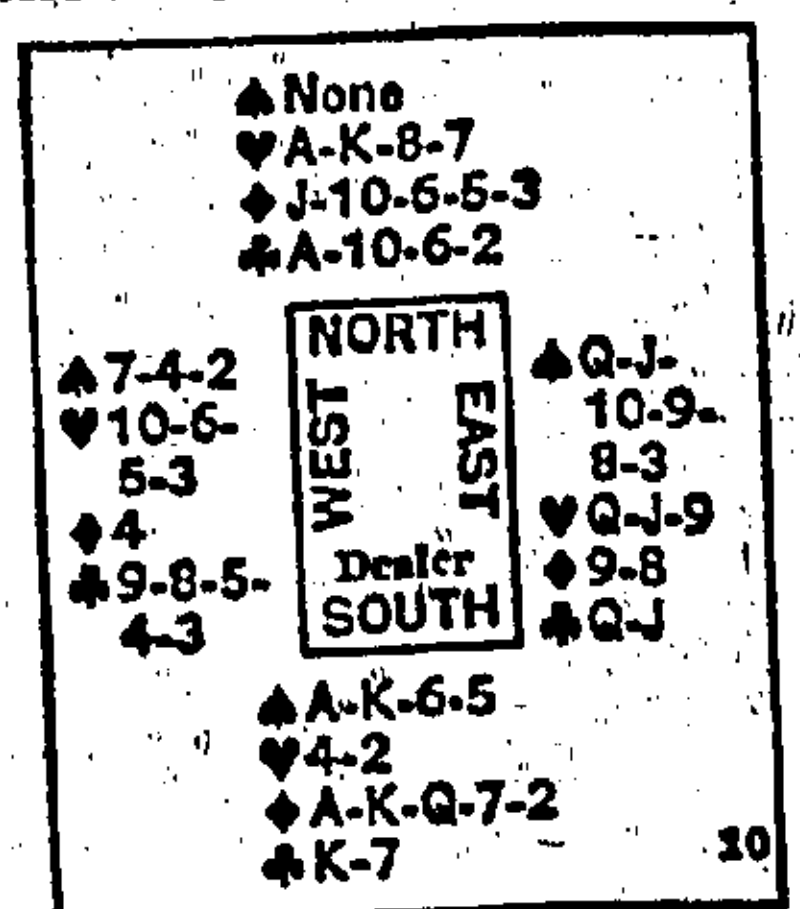
"The Flag Lieutenant" is having its final run at the Central to-day. It is your last opportunity to see it. It is the type of clean English drama which the public enjoys. By its happy mixture of romance, adventure and comedy, set against a colorful naval background, it will entertain everyone. Ann Nangle co-stars with Henry Edwards and all say they are a delightful pair of screen lovers.

"The Lash"
Xavier Cugat, famed Spanish caricaturist, lent his talents to the making of "The Lash," the first National Vitaphone feature starring Richard Barthelmess, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. In addition to making

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

I recently had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. P. Anderson, a good bridge player and the world's greatest optimist. Mr. Anderson asked me if I ever noticed that when a lot of people tried to think they fell asleep. He stated that he had been getting a lot of these non-thinkers as partners lately.



The Bidding

North and South were vulnerable—East and West not vulnerable. South opened the bidding with one diamond. West passed and North overcalled with one heart. You will notice that while North holds three quick tricks he need not jump the declaration, as his overcall of one heart is not one over one force and requires partner to keep the bidding open. East, holding six spades and being not vulnerable, while his opponents are vulnerable, can hardly be blamed for putting in a cheap overcall of one spade. This bid, however, provided South with a splendid opportunity of putting in a cheap cue bid of two spades.

North, who could make a spade cue bid and invite a slam, was confronted with his partner making that identical bid, also inviting a slam, and was desirous of finding out if his partner's diamond suit was solid. Therefore he made another constructive bid of four diamonds. South bid five diamonds and North lost no time in bidding seven diamonds. Regardless of the opening lead made by West, this hand is a spread for seven diamonds.

This hand is a good example of cue bidding, assisting a partner to arrive at a safe grand slam. However, be careful not to make a cue bid unless prepared to play the hand at a high contract in your original suit. In other words, South could not have overcalled East's bid of one spade with a bid of two spades unless his diamond suit was solid.

ing a remarkable caricature of Barthelmess in his individual style, Cugat supplied the musical background of the early California romance. That music, belonging to the siesta and "carnavales" era, serves only as a background for such scenes as the colour-

ful night on a lake near Mexico City, and love-scenes where music naturally belongs.

Frank Lloyd directed "The Lash," which is based on the novel by Lanier and Virginia Bartlett. The leading players supporting Barthelmess are Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, Fred Kohler, James Rennie, Robert Edison, Arthur Stone, Mathilde Comont, Erville Alderson and Barbara Bedford. The Barthelmess characterization is that of Don Francisco, known as el Puma, high-born Spanish youth, who turns bandit to combat the oppressors of his people.

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PEAK LADY ROBBED

WORKER'S THEFT OF RING

Admitting a charge of theft of a diamond ring, the property of Mrs. Edith Hill of 29, The Peak, a Chinese painter was bound over by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning in the sum of \$100 in two sureties.

The defendant was engaged painting the complainant's residence last November, when he stole the ring, but it was not until yesterday that he was arrested on information.

STREET LAMP BULBS

UNEMPLOYED MAN ON THEFT CHARGE

Recent thefts of bulbs from street lamps, had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning, when, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, an unemployed man, Li Chung, appeared charged with the theft of 21 electric bulbs the property of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Fender applied for 48 hours' remand in police custody.

The Magistrate:—Why? Inspector Fender replied that they wanted to make further enquiries in an effort to retrieve some of the stolen property.

Defendant was accordingly remanded.

CHINA'S PREMIER RETURNS

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teenth Route Army and said that the swift defeat of Chang Hsueh-liang in Jehol was hard to explain.

POWERS' SYMPATHY.
"The Powers' representatives at Geneva are all sympathetic with China as is evidenced by the resolution of the Committee of Nineteen. This resolution further shows that the Powers are not afraid of the Japanese determination to get Manchuria," continued Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

"But the Chinese Government must offer strong military resistance. It will greatly assist China's negotiations with the Powers at Geneva and after all China must do something to save its lost four provinces in the north-east."

Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that the negotiations at Geneva should proceed side by side with the offering of strong resistance to defend China from aggression.

NO COMPROMISE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that from time to time he had received cable reports of Manchurian developments from the Nanking Government but there was no hint of a contemplated compromise between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese Government over Manchuria.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei dismissed the compromise rumours as entirely groundless.

The Vice-Minister of Railways

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An inquest is being held by the municipal authorities this afternoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

at Nanking. Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, arrived earlier this morning on the Forthos from Shanghai to meet the leader. Mr. Tseng was long the secretary of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and will proceed with the Premier to the North on the Aramis.

It is also known that General Li Chung-wei, the Kwangsi Commander-in-chief, came to Hongkong to confer with Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

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SHANGHAI FLAT TRAGEDY

MARRIED MAN AND DANCER

DISCOVERED SHOT DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 14. It is confirmed that Mr. L. W. Luyt, a South African wine and spirits merchant, was one of the victims of yesterday's shooting tragedy in the French Concession.

The other was Miss Anna Malkina, formerly a Russian cabaret dancer, with whom Luyt was infatuated.

The tragic double shooting took place in Miss Malkina's luxurious apartment in the French Concession. Her Chinese cook was attracted by the sounds of shots and found both man and woman already dead, lying in pools of blood.

STILL CLUTCHING PISTOL

He summoned the police, whose investigations are said to indicate that Luyt first shot the girl dead and then committed suicide. He still had a small automatic pistol clutched in his right hand when the bodies were found.

Mr. Luyt who had only been in Shanghai for about four months, is survived by a wife who is residing in Shanghai.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

MALAYA PREFERENCE NOT ENOUGH

London, March 13. The directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day approved a resolution declaring that the preferential duties of ten per cent. in favour of British cotton and artificial silk textiles now operating in the Federated Malay States are proving without effect in checking Japanese competition. The Chamber is proposing to make urgent representations to the Government with a view to securing further efforts to safeguard British trade.—Reuter.

DIPLOMACY AT GENEVA

EFFORTS TO SAVE DISARMAMENT

London, Mar. 13. In Geneva, there has been a day of diplomatic conversations, on the outcome of which the achievement of positive results by the Disarmament Conference is closely concerned.

Particular importance was attached to a long conversation in the afternoon between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Paul Boncour.

Sir John Simon also had a long interview with Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, principally with reference, it is understood, to the situation at Danzig.—British Wireless.

CUP ASPIRANTS AGAIN LOSE

WEST HAM BEATEN AT OLDHAM

London, Mar. 13. West Ham United who are to meet Everton in the F.A. Cup semi-final on Saturday, were defeated in a League match at Oldham to-day, the Athletic winning by three goals to two.

In the Third Division (South), Luton Town and Bristol Rovers shared points at Luton, each side netting once.—Reuter.

AMERICA SUPPORTS LEAGUE

WILL SIT ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, Mar. 13. It is officially announced by the State Department that the Roosevelt Administration has accepted the invitation of the League and will continue to co-operate with the League Advisory Committee dealing with the Sino-Japanese controversy.—Reuter.

FREE HAND FOR U.S.

REPLY TO LEAGUE INVITATION

ACCEPTED WITH RESERVATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 13.

It is learned that the text of American Reply to the League's invitation to join the Advisory Committee on the Manchurian dispute, will be issued for publication to-day.

As already officially indicated, the United States is prepared to co-operate with the Committee, but makes certain reservations. The Reply, it is understood, leaves America's hands free for independent action.

Acceptance of the invitation is not regarded as committing the United States to any forceful measures the Advisory Committee might decide to adopt, such as the declaration of an economic boycott of one of the parties or the imposition of an arms embargo.—Reuter.

THE LENA GOLD FIELDS

SETTLEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

London, Mar. 13.

Mr. Baldwin, replying in the Commons for the Foreign Secretary, in a written answer, gave details of the negotiations by which the Government have endeavoured to secure payment from the Soviet Government of the arbitral award of approximately £13,000,000 in favour of the Lena Gold Fields. The negotiations failed to lead to an offer of settlement by the Soviets, and the situation has necessarily reverted to that prior to direct conversations between the Company and the Chief Concessions Committee and the subsequent negotiations for a settlement without reference to the award.—British Wireless.

DOLLAR DEALINGS RESUMED

RATE IN LONDON NOT HIGH

London, Mar. 13.

On the London exchange, dealings restarted in dollars this afternoon, and the New York cable rate was quoted at 3.44, which compares with 3.44 1/2 at the close on Friday March 3rd, the last occasion on which dealings took place.

Business began at the same time in other centres, the hour corresponding with the opening of fifty-two United States banks authorised to begin business to-day.

The London stock markets generally closed on the dull side. In the London market, however, but few shares improved. War Loan 2 1/2 per cent. was quoted at 99.—British Wireless.

BATTLE FOR PASSES

CHINESE HOLD THEIR GROUND

HEAVY FIGHTING AT KUPEIKOW

Tokyo, March 14.

General Araki, the War Minister, this morning declared that he did not think it would be necessary for the Japanese forces to extend their operations to the south of the Great Wall.

He added that if such operations were undertaken, they would not be for the extension of the territory of Manchukuo and the troops would be withdrawn as soon as was possible.—Reuter.

INVASION HELD CERTAIN.

Peking, March 14.

Japanese invasion of North China, via Shanhaikwan, is considered almost inevitable as a result of their failure to wrest Kupeikow and Hsifengkow from the Chinese defenders, who have been reinforced by over 30,000 of Chiang Kai-shek's crack troops.

There is also a story in circulation, said to be vouched for by a high ranking official, that the Chinese Government have come into possession of a copy of a draft treaty between Japan and Manchukuo, containing details of military plans for the conquest of the whole of China.

TREATY AUTHENTIC?

Chinese circles assert that the copy is authentic, claiming that it was obtained from a Chinese who was a former Manchukuo official.

The capture of Peking is the next step after the subjugation of Jehol. News from the front is scanty, but it is claimed that the Chinese are still holding the two important passes through the Great Wall, despite enormous losses in killed and wounded. Heavy casualties have also been inflicted upon the Japanese.—Special.

DOLLAR DOWN A FARTHING

BUT LOCAL MARKET STEADY

The Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing this morning to 1s. 3 1/4d. The local market is quite steady. In London, silver declined a halfpenny, due to heavy China selling. Indian speculators bought at the decline, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with America inclined to buy.

New York reports silver up half a point from 29 1/4 to 29 3/4. The cross-rate is 3.30, but is expected to go higher.

STREET LAMP BULBS

UNEMPLOYED MAN ON THEFT CHARGE

Recent thefts of bulbs from street lamps, had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning, when, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, an unemployed man, Li Chung, appeared charged with the theft of 21 electric bulbs the property of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Pender applied for 48 hours' remand in police custody.

The Magistrate:—Why? Inspector Pender replied that they wanted to make further enquiries in an effort to retrieve some of the stolen property.

Defendant was accordingly remanded.



Picture shows one of the passes through the Great Wall. Situated at Kupeikow, it commands the chief entry into Jehol from the south. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

BAULKED AT FINISH

VICTOR SMITH'S BAD LUCK

FORCED DOWN IN SIGHT OF GOAL

Capetown, Mar. 13.

Bad luck has refused to desert Mr. Victor Smith, the South African airman, who has yet to realise his ambition of breaking the England-Capetown flight record.

To-day he was within sight of his goal when he failed. The finish provided a thrill for thousands of spectators who had assembled at the aerodrome to greet the flier.

It was Mr. Victor Smith's third successive attempt to break the record. He left Lympne at 2 a.m. on March 9 and made excellent time down the coast.

Last night, the 12th, he was sighted within a few hundred miles of Capetown, going strong, with every prospect of beating Amy Johnson's record by a good margin.

DAYLONG SEARCH.

Smith mysteriously disappeared. Huge crowds waited to welcome him at the aerodrome all night long in vain. At dawn, aeroplanes went out in search of him and after spending the better part of the day in the hunt, found the airman to-night at Vannhysdorp, Cape Province, where he had made a forced landing. He was unhurt. He was unable to effect repairs in time to complete the trip in record time.—Reuter.

150 MILES OFF.

The Vannhysdorp District is only 150 miles from Capetown. He left Walvis Bay, 800 miles from Capetown, yesterday evening with a fair chance of lowering Amy Johnson's record of four days, seven hours.

He encountered fog, however, and ran short of petrol being forced to land in the dark.—British Wireless.

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AMERICAN BANK ORDERS

FOREIGN BUSINESS RESUMPTION

Washington, March 13.

The Treasury has authorised all banks permitted to do foreign business to open and perform their usual functions.

The Federal Reserve Banks are also authorised to release gold that is to be used for manufacturing purposes.—Reuter.

MOSCOW SENSATION

TWO MORE ENGLISHMEN ARRESTED

ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE

Moscow, Mar. 14.

The sensational raid on the Moscow offices of Metropolitan Vickers Limited has been followed by the arrest of two more Englishmen.

Two of those previously taken in custody, Messrs. Monkhouse and Nordwall, have been set free, but have been informed that they must remain in Russia.

The secret police have been carrying out a series of arrests since their first sign of activity and twenty-five Russians, mostly important engineers, have been taken into custody.

It is now learned that the charge against those arrested, including the Englishmen, is one of sabotage. It is alleged that they have been guilty of sabotage with the object of destroying electrical stations throughout Russia, undermining the electrical industry.—Reuter.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

London, Mar. 13.

Questioned regarding the raiding of the Moscow offices of Metropolitan Vickers Limited, and the arrest of three of some of the Company's officials, Mr. Baldwin stated in the House to-day that the Foreign Secretary was already in communication on the subject with the British Ambassador. He could say nothing further at present.—British Wireless.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Victor Maria Nones, mercantile assistant, of 558, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Carmen Maria Socorro Vaz, St. Joseph's Buildings, Hongkong.

Injuries to the leg and hands were suffered by a Chinese when he got into the way of a motor-car as it started to move down Percival Street yesterday. The man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

ARMS EMBARGO LIFTED

GESTURE FAILURE CONFESSED

CHINA PLEASED BY DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 13. The announcement in the House of Commons to-night that Britain, unable to secure an international agreement, had decided to raise the arms embargo against China and Japan, has pleased Chinese circles.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in an interview, welcomed the decision, declaring that it indicated that the British Government was heeding, not only the general sentiment in China, but also a large body of influential opinion in Britain. It has been felt from the beginning of the embargo, he said, that an embargo indiscriminately applied to China and Japan was incompatible with the undertaking contained in the League Assembly's Report, but both Chinese and League circles now felt that the situation was clarified.

BRITISH LEAD URGED.

China was pleased, he added, that Britain had no intention of imposing anything unfair upon the victim of aggression. He hoped Britain would take the lead in seeking concerted action among League members and interested non-members with a view eventually to vindicating the authority of the Covenant and the peace treaties and the establishment of a just peace in the Far East.—Reuter.

ONLY PROVISIONAL

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin said that the decision of 27th February that no licences for the export of any article mentioned in the Arms Export Prohibition Order 1931 either to China or to Japan would be authorised as from that day was, as stated at the time, a provisional arrangement, pending an opportunity of international consultation and decision.

Since then, the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary had discussed the matter with the representatives of various other countries and had now found that, in their opinion, there was no prospect of any international agreement upon the subject in the near future.

In the circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by maintaining an embargo observed by Britain alone, and accordingly, the Government had decided to remove it as from to-day.

EFFORTS TO CONTINUE.

At the same time, the Government remained firmly convinced that the only satisfactory solution of the problem which was bound to recur in the future was to be found in an international agreement.

"Accordingly, it was their intention vigorously to pursue the conversations already begun and when opportunity offered, with an earnest desire to arrive at a form of agreement which would, in future, secure uniformity of action on this important subject.

A GREAT EXAMPLE.

Mr. George Lansbury asked whether no steps could be taken to terminate an aggressive war. Mr. Baldwin: Britain, in my opinion, set a great example. We were unable to persuade anyone to follow. In the circumstances, 'half practice now became that of every other nation.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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ALLEGED THREAT TO KILL HITLER

COUNT ARRESTED IN MUNICH

Munich, Mar. 14. Count von Arcovalley, the killer of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Communist Premier in 1919, has been arrested. It is alleged that he has threatened to kill Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

NEW AMBASSADOR IN LONDON

MR. STRAUSS TO GO TO PARIS

Washington, Mar. 13. The appointment of Mr. Robert Worth Bingham as American Ambassador in London, succeeding Mr. Andrew Mellon, was officially announced to-day.

Rumour had had it that Mr. Bingham, who is a Kentucky newspaper magnate, would go to Paris.

Educated for the legal profession, Mr. Bingham became associated with the New York World.

He is president of one of New York's largest retail stores and also on the boards of many banks as well as the New York Life Insurance.—Reuter.

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DECLARATION BY M.C.C.

AUSTRALIANS SET 479 TO WIN

Adelaide, Mar. 14. South Australia went into this morning requiring over 4 runs in the last match of the M.C.C. in Australia.

It transpires that Leyland, acting on Jardine's instruction, declared the M.C.C. innings closed a few seconds before closing time at 3 for 8 wickets.

This fact was not known among the Pressmen, nor generally, until several hours afterwards.—Reuter.

WORLD PARLEY PREPARATION

FRENCH MINISTER VISIT LONDON

London, Mar. 13. Arrangements have been made for the French Minister of Finance, M. Georges Bonnet, to visit London next Friday to have exchange of views with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, and other Ministers on questions raised by the agenda of the World Economic Conference.—British Wireless.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



SPRING PUTS SHOES FOREMOST.

Women will foot it this spring in shoes which are gay with trimmings.

High-heeled models will be set with eyelet-holes below a scalloped edge which is cooled from *broderie anglaise*; the fancy stitching which has been so popular on frocks will be repeated on slippers, and alliances of two leathers or unobtrusive bows will be seen.

One great difference between the day shoe of last season and next lies in the cut. Where the pump of last year was a retiring affair which just covered the foot and meant that a shower of rain was almost a matter of pneumonia, its successor will fit more snugly about the instep. The instep shoe promises to be one of the most popular models for it combines the smartness of the pump with the practical use of the ordinary lace-up shoe.

On nearly all the smart day slippers next season—other than the plain walking shoes—the high Spanish heels are shown. These give the foot and ankle a slim appearance and set off the gown admirably.



Madge Evans

Hollywood.—Fashion has Hollywood by the throat these days. Apparently every star has her own ideas about what's what in necklines.

At her own home one day recently, Madge Evans wore a powder blue crepe dress with a cowboy kerchief neck, knotted a couple of times. The dress had patch pockets, short sleeves with buttoned wide cuffs, and a zipper closing right up the front. No trouble to get into, no white touches to keep immaculate, the perfect little dress for casual sports wear.

Joan Crawford has burst out in crisp, white pique bows. She has one very original Adrian dress with dozens of bows, a crinkly crepe satin and even its cape has pique bows, very effective however. Joan also looks ace high in a brown tweed suit she is wearing, with a crisp white side-closing linen blouse and turned-down collar with aside jabot, all starched and pleated.

Puff Sleeved Black Crepe

Other motion picture stars who have been seen wearing good-looking collars and necklines include:

Ruth Selwyn, curled up reading a detective book in her Beverly Hills home, wearing a puff-sleeved black crepe, with a hand-forged collar of white pique, with little standing collar, pleats out over the shoulder and the whole business fastening right up the front with tiny buttons and laces.

Sari Maritza, lunching at the Brown Derby in Beverly Hills, wearing a black wool dress with white peau d'ange jabot with a strip of the black buttoning up the front of it with white pearl buttons.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Take Care of Your Eyes.

Too many eyes to-day look as if they had been weeping.

Yours may appear that way merely because of strain. Never was it more necessary to keep up appearances of composure. The most you can do for the world this year may be taking grand care of yourself so you won't even tax anyone's sympathy, let alone ask their aid.

One little thing you can do for your eyes, which of course tell all your secrets first, is a daily treatment for cleanliness and health.

Start the morning with a little eye cure in your hand, some boracic solution in it, and squeeze out each eye with a new cupful.

Try An Eye Pack.

When you take a nap after lunch or before dinner or when you go to bed at night, try an eye pack for a half hour or so.

You can buy them. You can make them yourself.

Cut out little pads of gauze that look like spectacles, stitch them around, leaving a large enough hole in each eye part to put in some herbs. Any druggist can suggest good combinations of herbs. When you use one of these pads, dip it into very hot water and apply to the eyes as hot as you can stand it. As it cools, your eyes relax under the fragrant burden and you will notice how fresh and attractive they look upon arising.

Rest Eyes Frequently.

One more precaution you can take to rest your eyes frequently. Only a couple of minutes now and then in the course of a busy day will do wonders.

Stop your work and disappear for a few minutes into the rest room and try this procedure. Dip the end of a towel into cold water and apply it across the eyes. Wash your hands clean and palm your eyes. This means covering each eye with the palm of your hands and holding firmly, but not pressing down on them. Some calmness from your hands seems to flow into your eyes. Anyhow it works! Your eyes will relax and you'll feel much better for these two minutes out.—By Alicia Hart.



Sari Maritza

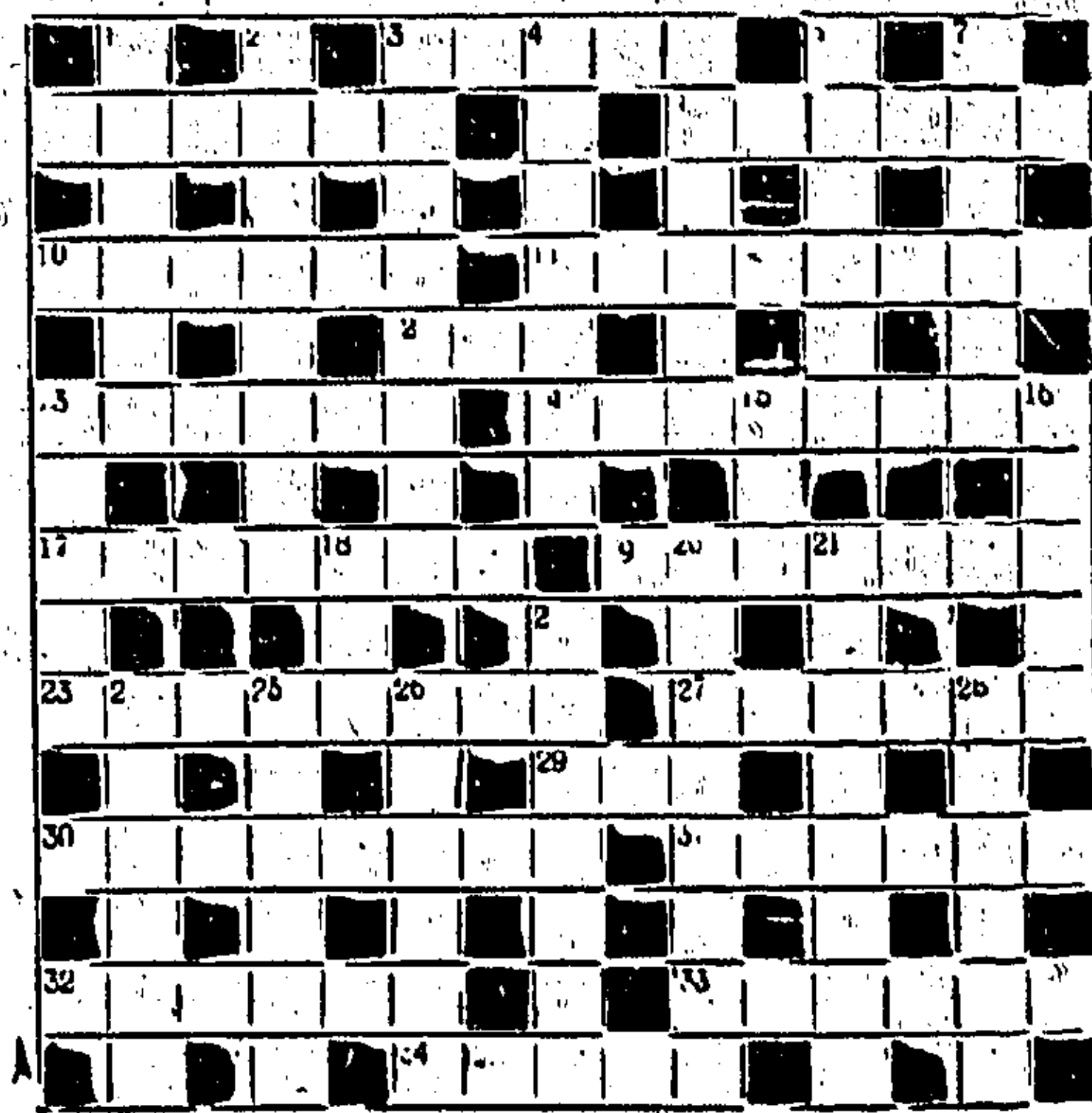
Hollywood.—Hollywood stars know by heart the charm of the black costume with white touches.

Sari Maritza has a new black wool, soft, spongy and beautifully cut and tailored, with a double ruffle jabot of white ribbed crepe that slips under a narrow panel of the black and comes out for laundering. It snaps on to Sari's shoulders, so it stays put. The long cuffs of the dress likewise are of the white and likewise snap on to the puffed sleeves.

Joan Bennett knows the demure touch of white to a black costume. She often wears to formal evening things a nun's collar of white velvet over a long, black, fitted velvet coat. And what it does to Joan's fragile loveliness is nobody's business!

Marion Nixon has a way of wearing an Eton collar of white, with a Windsor tie of coloured silk, on various tines of tailored tweed things, giving them an individual, young, fresh look.

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 - Give this ape tea to make it stir.
 - Christian name of a Trollope hero whose surname sounded like the beginning.
 - The airman's nightmare.
 - An order of succession at which Bezique players aim.
 - Just a little bit with its own peculiar code.
 - Cambridge men especially, but others also, will recognise the wind of the little-go.
 - To say that a very mean man takes in a Scot—though admittedly a backward one—is obviously a misuse of terms.
 - Country wear quite suitable for widows when shortened.
 - For him to change them is salutary—those opinions he held erstwhile—no neither tense nor anger him till the spell is somewhat less (hidden).
 - Hidden in Clue 22.
 - The minimum with which to form fours.
- Down
- The two in the beehive, though rather upset, are in complete ascent.
 - A chant as rendered in a cathedral.
 - Makes an A I report in South
 - A nob-a woman, nearly, strangely enough, without a peer.
 - Hidden in Clue 32.
 - A likely spot in which to find 3 Across.
 - You require a rest—the most absolute—but please do consider me first.
 - Though some clues may baffle you, you'll find this within your scope.
 - Letters from overseas from Susan.
 - A form of lease that is especially favoured by artists.
 - Another likely spot in which to find 3 Across.
 - Not at distant, but not stand-offish.
 - Army rank.
 - Be sure to take the right turning here.
 - Draw out.
 - Curious-like action.
 - Quick.
 - Hidden in Clue 32.

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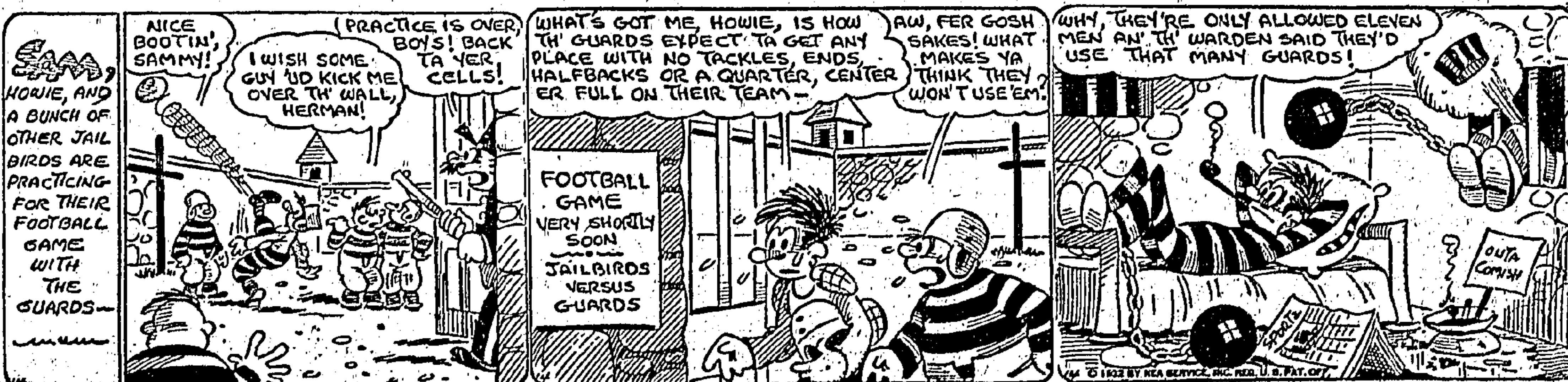
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CHAPTER XXV

There were signs of spring in the air when the "Heigh-ho" company arrived in the small city of Spencer. It was to be a full week's engagement and Sheila and Jappy were glad. They could unpack some of the things in their trunks and make their little hotel room seem more homelike.

Spencer was a factory town but it had its social life also. The factories, it seemed, were owned by aristocratic families. Sons married and brought their wives back to Spencer as a matter of course. Daughters went away to attend finishing schools, travelled, but when their fashionable weddings took place they and their husbands always returned to take their places in the family circle.

Spencer's leading citizens drew strict lines of social prestige. They were rather snobbish. They made ceremonies of every public gathering, and they particularly enjoyed the theatre. Business was good that week for the "Heigh-ho" company.

Sheila soon found herself becoming something of a celebrity here. Her dancing was applauded nightly. When she left the theatre—usually with McKee's protecting presence—it was she and not the comedian who received the acclaim. McKee took this good-naturedly. It mattered little to him that Sheila was registering a hit in this inland community.

By the middle of the week people recognized her on the street, turned and stared as she passed. "That's Sheila Shayne in the show at the Capitol," she would hear them say. "She's the girl who dances in that feather outfit, you know."

Sheila, with her years in the theatre, didn't mind being stared at. She knew it was the price of success.

"Coming to walk?" she asked Jappy one morning as she emerged from the bathroom and began rummaging in a suitcase for clean underthings. Jappy, wrapped in a brilliant coolie coat, was catching a run in a stocking. She looked up and thrust back a cloud of dark hair from her face.

"Can't. I have to see Fletcher at 11."

"There are some bus rides," Sheila considered. "And spring seems to be in the air. I think I'll take a ride and see if I can find anything interesting."

"You could have taken a ride with us last night," Jappy observed reproachfully. She had invited Sheila on a blind date and the invitation had been refused.

"But I couldn't have looked around much. This seeing America by moonlight—"

Jappy wrinkled her nose in disdain. "You're not going Garbo on us, are you?" she queried. "Blue glasses wouldn't be becoming to a girl like you."

"Well, I don't care to be picked up," Sheila's tone was definite. Jappy laughed. "My dear, we didn't pick those boys up. We did them a service. They'll talk about knowing girls from the show for months."

"That's what I mean—"

"And they bought us a grand supper. I was starved—hadn't eaten since breakfast."

Sheila moved toward the telephone. "Shall I order something sent up now?"

"Do."

They had found that by buying fruit and bringing it to their room they could order breakfast sent up as cheaply as it was served in the dining room downstairs. Toast and coffee for two with oranges or grapefruit from the dresser drawer, came to about the same price as a more substan-



tial breakfast in the dining room would have cost.

By the time Sheila had dressed the waiter appeared with a tray. The girls ate, discussing plans for the day. Half an hour later Sheila boarded a bright yellow bus and was soon skimming along a road that appeared to lead to the country. It was a sort of adventure, taking this bus with no clear idea where it might take her. Of course she would inquire when she left it how to get back to the hotel.

A new residence section of tiny homes, side by side and all alike, caught her attention. They were attractive houses. Instead of being monotonous the street with its uniform dwellings was pleasing.

Sheila was told by the obliging bus driver that these houses had been built by one of the large manufacturing companies as residences for their employees.

The driver added that the bus returning to Spencer did not follow the route they had covered but that Sheila could hail it by walking a short distance through a lane leading to another main

thoroughfare. The buses ran every 20 minutes, the driver said.

"I think I'll get off here," Sheila decided. The lane was flanked by a brook on one side and a baseball field on the other. It was a picturesque spot. The trees were budding and the grass was a fresh new green. Long-legged bugs flitted over the water and sunshine shimmered through the branches of the trees. Sheila loved spring even in New York, but she had never seen anything quite like this.

She decided to stay a while and enjoy it all. Sheila sat down beneath a tree, settling back against it, her hat in her lap, the breeze playing with the tendrils of her hair. Yes, spring was definitely in the air. Oh, it was good to be alive on such a day!

It was late morning. Presently a whistle blew and from the brick factory far across the field men in overall uniforms emerged. Some walked to a building which, though Sheila did not know it, was a lunch room. Others settled beneath trees to open lunch boxes. Still others ran immediately to the ball field and began a game.

Sheila smiled, signed and watched them lazily. These signs of brisk activity only served to increase her own idleness. Presently she discovered that she was not alone. A few yards down the brook a young man was lying full length on the grass, his clasped hands pillowing his head, his eyes staring at the branches above him.

"Probably one of the factory workers," Sheila thought to herself. "Maybe he hasn't the money to buy lunch—or maybe he

wants to enjoy all this, just as I do."

Further investigation assured her that the young man had come from the factory. He was clad in overalls, a blue shirt and wore no necktie. His arms were smoothly tanned as if work kept him a great deal in the open.

Sheila wished that she could see his face but he was lying with his head toward her. His blond hair, which was almost gold coloured, was the only part of his head that was visible.

Presently, without moving, the young man drew a package of lunch from his overall pocket and began eating.

The baseball game was evidently a good one. Shouts arose frequently and flying figures sped around the diamond in whirls of dust. Then there was a lull and another player came to bat. There was the sharp sound of the impact of the bat and the ball, a "crack," and then a black speck sped sharply within a dozen yards of Sheila's feet. It bounded and dropped again in a tangle of "green vines." The crowd rushed across the field to the roadside. Sheila was wondering if she should find the ball and toss it back, thus protecting her solitude from interruption, when the young man rose to his elbow and, turning, faced her.

"Did that ball strike you?" he asked.

She shook her head. "No, but I wish you'd find it. I like it here and I don't want all those men

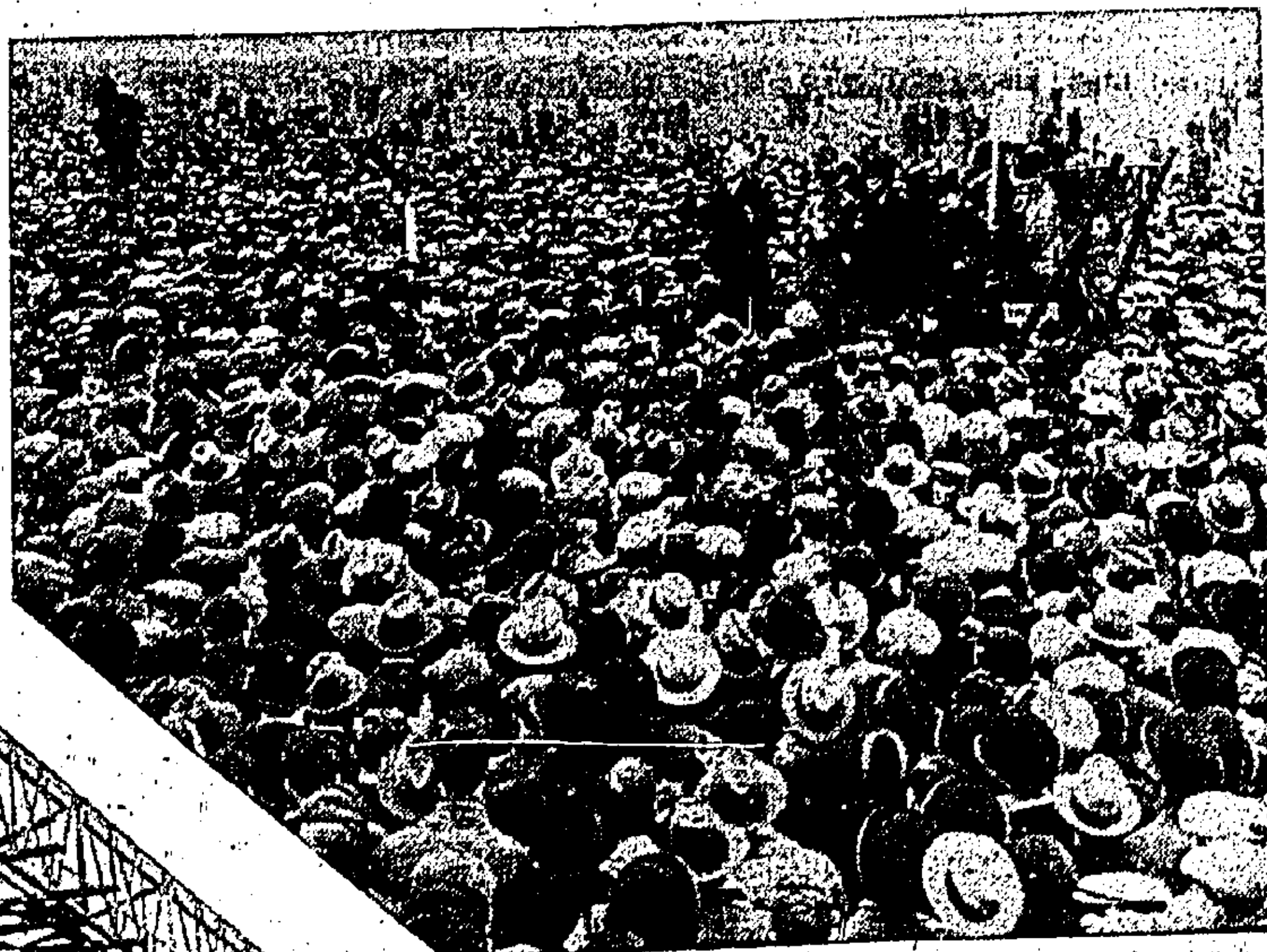
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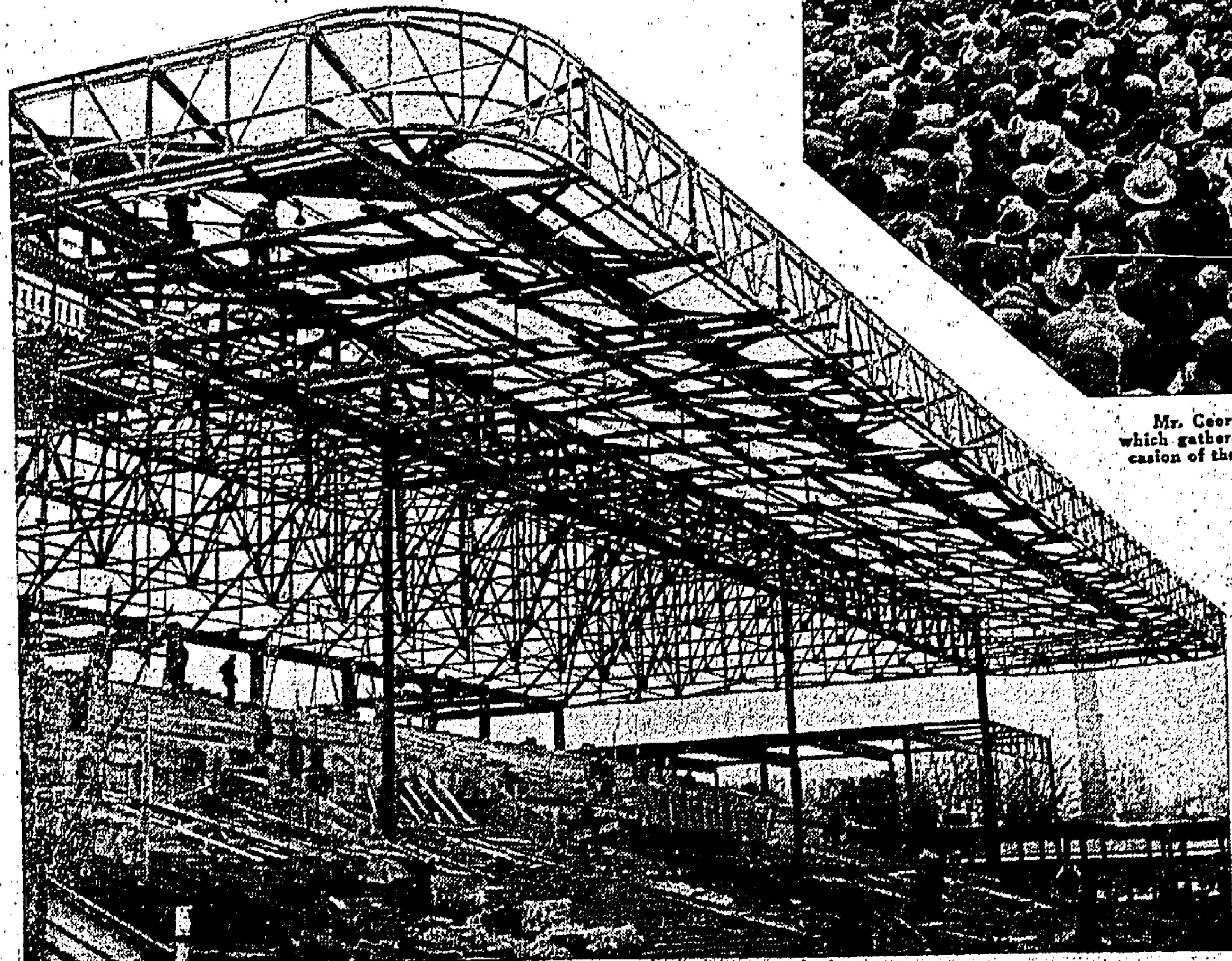
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Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, leading the mass demonstration in London last month. (Photo: Planet News).



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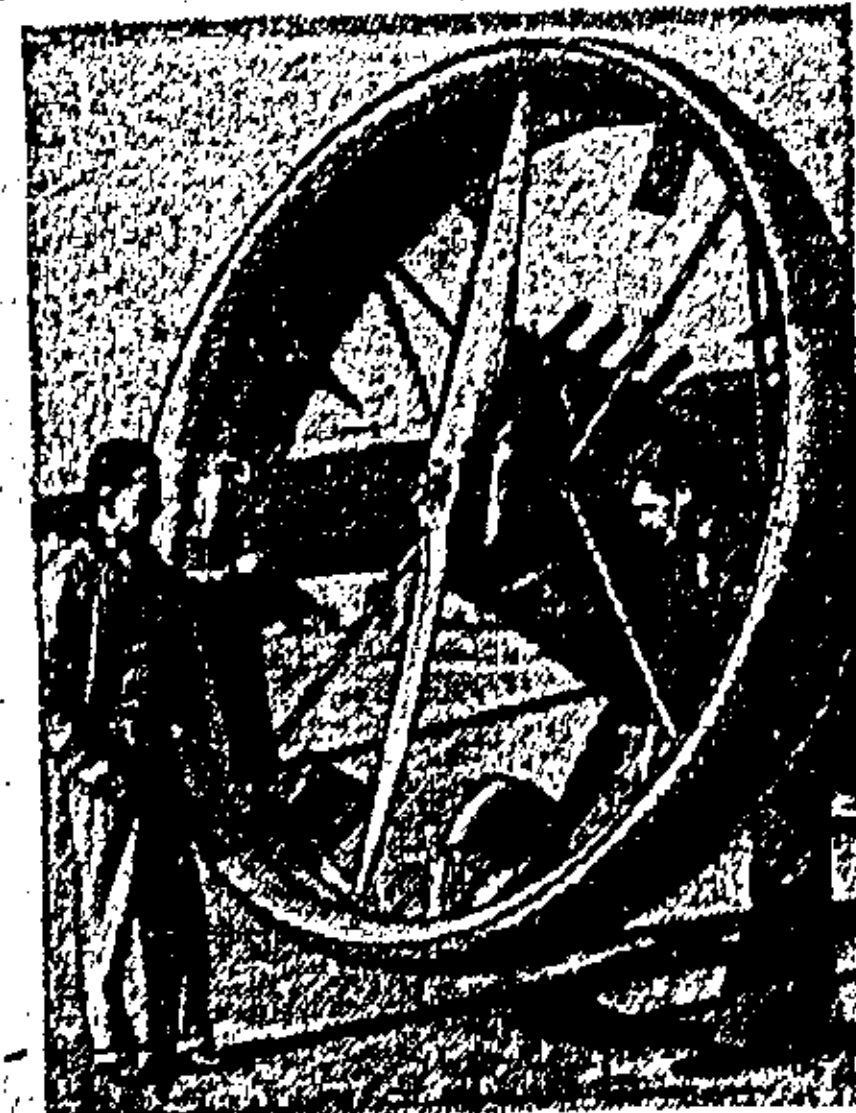
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ings (5th floor), Hongkong, on
Thursday, the 23rd March, 1933,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors and a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1932, and of electing
an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 16th to 23rd March, 1933, both
days inclusive.

By order of the board of
Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

O. H. DINNER

An Old Halleyburian Dinner
will be held on Friday, March the
16th, at 8 p.m. at the Hongkong
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A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
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Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

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Notice is hereby given that the
Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting will be held at the Com-
pany's Offices, P. & O. Building, on
Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at
11 a.m. for the purpose of present-
ing the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to 31st December, 1932, and
electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the
Company will be closed from
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Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933,
at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Ac-
counts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ended 31st
December, 1932, and to transact
the Ordinary business of the
Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Monday, 20th March, 1933, until
Wednesday, 29th March, 1933,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Direc-
tors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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30th September, 1933, will be held
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a.m. on Monday, the 20th March,
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vited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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Office of the Company, 2 Queen's
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27th March, 1933, at Noon, for
consideration of the Directors'
Report and Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1932.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 20th to the 27th March,
1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

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Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the
21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers,
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from
Thursday, the 16th day of March
to Wednesday, the 22nd day of
March, 1933, both days inclusive,
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of shares can be registered.

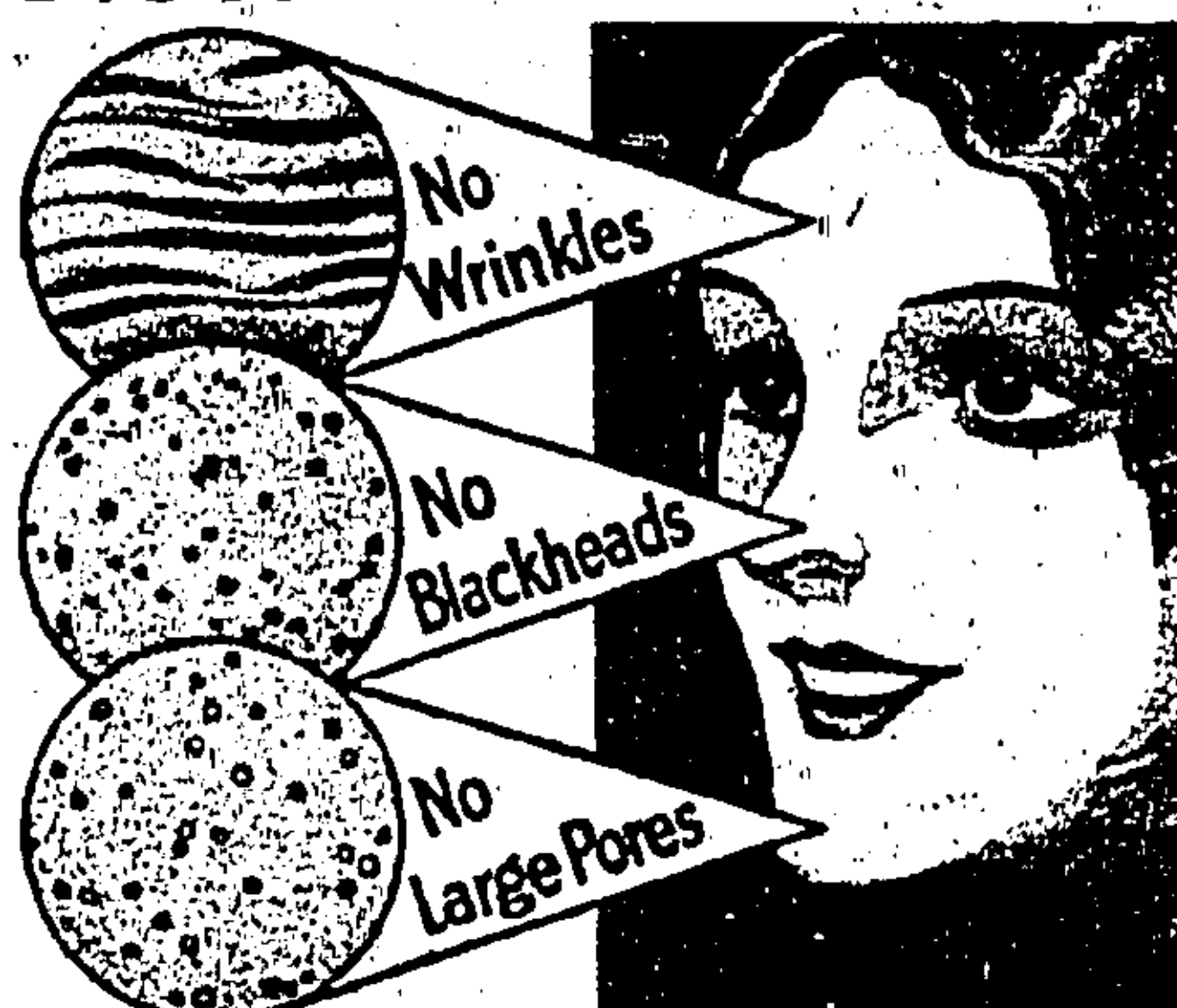
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Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

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London. Parcels only London, 9th February	Deucalion	March 17.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 17th Feb.)	Pres. Hayes	March 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	March 17.
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Shanghai	Calchas	March 21.
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Shanghai	Aramis	Tues., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	President Grant	Tues., Apr. 14, 3 p.m.
Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Apr. 14, 4.15 p.m. Apr. 14, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 4th April)
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Sing	Tues., Mar. 14, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South Ame- rica and "Europe via San Fran- cisco	Asama Maru, Reg., Letters.	Wed., Mar. 15, 5 p.m. Mar. 15, 5.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 5th April)
Manila	Titan	Wed., Mar. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits, "Ceylon, "India, "Mauritius, "East and "South Africa, "Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles	Hector, Reg., Letters.	Wed., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 13th April). G. P. O. Reg., Letters.
Reg., Letters.	Reg., Letters.	Mar. 15, 1 p.m. Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed., Mar. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mau- ritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde	Thurs., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Reg., Letters.	Reg., Letters.	Mar. 16, 3 p.m. Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia, Reg., Letters.	Fri., Mar. 17, 5 p.m. Mar. 17, 9.15 a.m. Mar. 17, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd April)
"Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 28th Mar.)	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Fri., Mar. 17, 5 p.m. Mar. 17, 9.45 a.m. Mar. 17, 10.20 a.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., Mar. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Tean	Fri., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Cleveland, Reg., Letters.	Fri., Mar. 17, 3 p.m. Mar.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

POLITICAL UNREST REACTIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, in conjunction with Reuters. The market was dull yesterday, owing to continental political unrest.

March 13, March 13.

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 96½	£ 97
4½% Loan 1908	£ 6½	£ 6½
6% Loan 1912	£ 44	£ 43½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 74	£ 74
5% Bonds 1925-27	£ 98	£ 98
5% Shai-Han-Kow Ry.	£ 30-40	£ 30-40
6% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
6% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
6% Shai-Han-Kow Ry. - Ningpo	£ 65-75	£ 68-73
5% Huanan Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 20-24	£ 20-24
5% Lung Tain U. Ry.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924	91/3	90/3
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 64½	£ 62
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 75½	£ 75

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	95/3	95/-
Chinese Eng. & M.	21/3	21/3
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49/6
Courtaulds	27/-	26/9
Distillers	53/4½	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	20/9	20/9
Eveready	26/9	26/9
General Electric (England)	41/-	41/3
Guinness	79/-	79/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/-	24/9
Impl. Tobacco	30/6	30/7½
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/6
Unilever	28/3	27/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	10/4½	10/6
Purina Corp.	11/6	11/1½
Canadian Pac.	13½	13½
Ry.	1/6	1/6
Pekin Syndicate	50/-	48/-
Shai, Elec. Constr.	31/3	30/7½
Van Ryn Deep	71/4	71/10½
Vickers	43/1½	42/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	56/3	56/3
Murmah Oil	57/6	57/6
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 17½	£ 16½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/1½	42/6

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

H'kong Banks, \$1,645 b.	
H'kong Banks, Don., \$117 n.	
Chartered Banks, \$13½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, \$12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.	
East Asia, \$100 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.	

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.	
Union Ins., \$541 n.	
China Underwriters, \$235 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.	
International Assoc., Tls. 4 n.	

Shipping

Douglas, \$35 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$25 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Suez (sear), \$20 n.	
Union Waterways, \$20 n.	

Mining

Benguet, \$18½ n.	
Kailans, 21/3 n.	
Langkato (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Raub, \$10½ s.	
Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.	

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$134 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$18½ sa.	
S. China Motor R., \$10 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.15 s.	
Providents (new), \$1½ b.	
Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 5.70 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92½ s.	

Land, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$2 n.	
Hotels (new), \$7.60 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$10 b.	
Shai Lands, Tls. 23½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$14 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$7.65 b.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Devels, Tls. 99½ n.	

Clothing Mills

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$13.30 b.	
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.	
Zhong Sui, Tls. 11.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$105 n.	

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21.60 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 9.	March 13.
Paris	88½	86½
Geneva	18.02	17.65½
Berlin	14.11/16	14.07½
Oslo	126½	126½
Copenhagen	19½	19½
Athens	606	612½
Amsterdam	62.5/16	67½
Buenos Aires	40½	40½
Manila	1/9½	1/9½
New York	3.66	3.39
London	100	100
Frankfurt	117½	115½
Madrid	41.3/16	40.9/16
Bucharest	685	68
Hongkong	24.53/32	24.45
Brussels	18.50	18.50
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Albania	110	110
Rio	1/6	1/6
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Yokohama	1/13½	1/13½
Montevideo	1/4½	1/4½
Montreal	1/4½	1/4½
War. Loan	69½	69
el-made	200	200
South Africa	18.3/16	17½
ver (spot)	18.3/16	17 13/16
Silver (forward)	18½	17 13/16

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 b.
Yamuti Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yamuti Ferries (new), \$34½ n.
China Lights (old), \$12.15 n.
China Lights (new), \$9.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75½ sa.
Macao Electric, \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries

Malayan Sugars \$18 s.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ind. \$5 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.90/8 sa.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.
Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27½ n.
Lancaster (old), \$2.75 s.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 s.
Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.
Sinteres \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 n.
Macmillan, \$21 n.
Wm. Powell, \$3.36 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$12.40 n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.
Macao "Grayhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$64½% b.
H.K. Govt. Loans \$4½% prem. b.
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.

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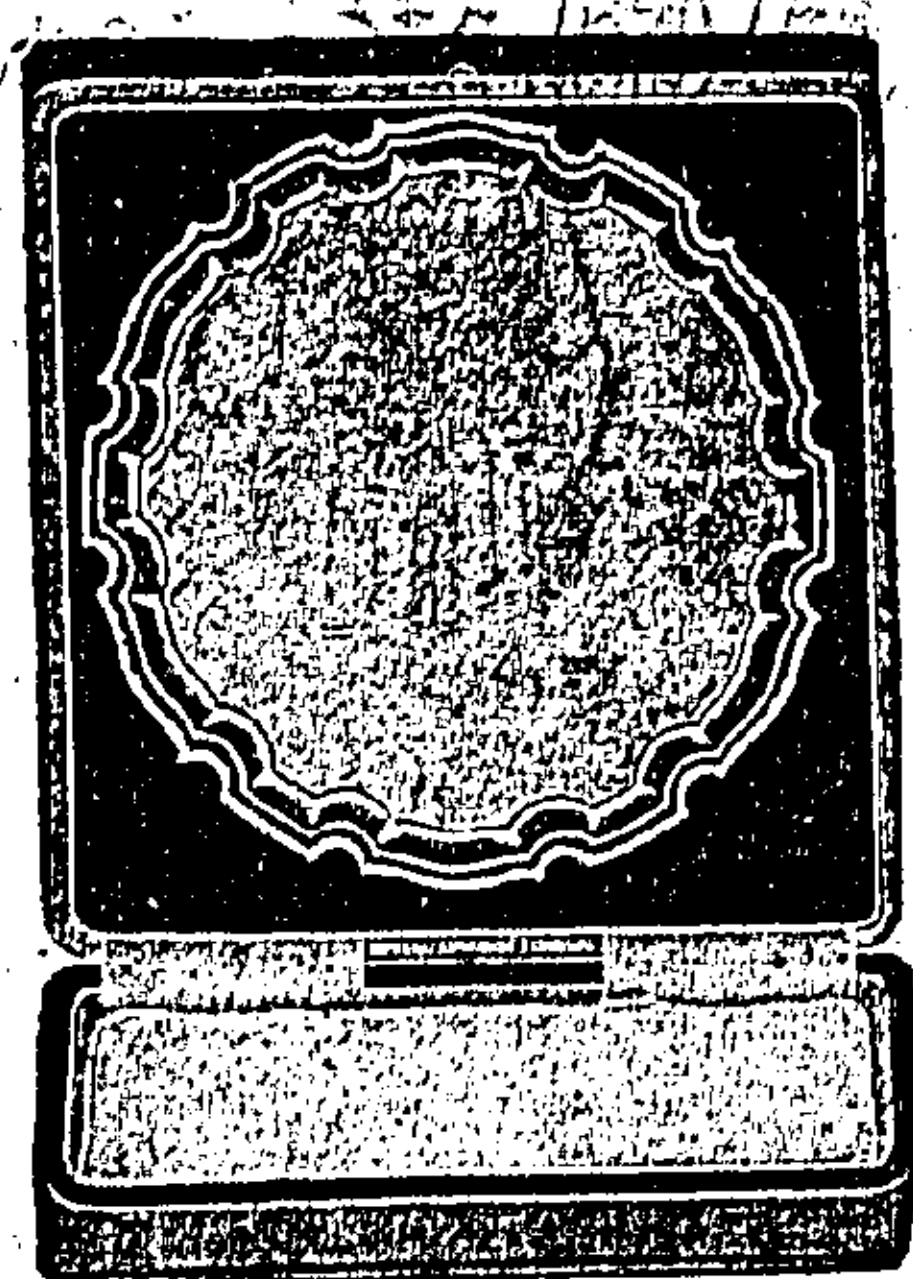
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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1933.

THE JEHOI COLLAPSE

Reports of further fighting notwithstanding, it would appear that, for all practical purposes, Jehol has been lost to China. The only issue now in doubt is whether there is likely to be any serious effort to reconquer the province. Considering the nature of the territory and the huge area covered by the operations, the Japanese have surprised everybody by the speed with which they have carried through the campaign. This betokens minute preparation and a realisation of the folly of repeating the Shanghai experiment, in which an insufficiency of men was employed. But there have been other factors operating in favour of the invaders, principally the defections amongst Chinese troops whose loyalty has been shown to be of a very dubious character. It would seem that the task of defending the territory was largely entrusted to forces whose allegiance, either to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang or to Nanking was very doubtful. This will explain their disinclination to risk their lives unduly in offering resistance to the Japanese. Now that Chang Hsueh-liang is out of the way and his place has been taken by Chiang Kai-shek, chief interest centres on the probability or otherwise of troops of known loyalty to Nanking being entrusted with the task of recapturing Jehol. That task would be one of considerable immensity, and a great deal will naturally depend on Chiang's own inclinations in the matter. All through the Sino-Japanese troubles, he has kept well in the background, his inactivity giving rise to all manner of reports, freely mentioned amongst which have been stories of a secret understanding with Japan. These rumours, however, do not appear to have had any substantial backing. Be that as it may, Chiang is now in control in North China, a circumstance which may have an important bearing on future operations. In view of the fact that Nanking's delegates at Geneva, and her spokesmen generally, have created the impression that China will never rest until she has won back her lost territories, it would be surprising were the Government's military leaders to take no further active interest in Jehol and Manchuria. On the other hand, it is being

made abundantly clear that if the Chinese seek to wrest back the lost territories, Japan will not hesitate to extend her operations into China Proper. Indeed, she already appears to be preparing the public for such a contingency. In that event, war would most likely break out on a far larger scale than that hitherto witnessed, with possibilities which the Powers generally might not be able to ignore. The future trend of events, therefore, depends on two circumstances—firstly, China's intentions in regard to the seized territories; secondly, the precise nature of Japan's real aims in China. Until these have become more clarified, it will be idle to speculate further on the situation.

Silver on the Whirligig

Few economic phenomena are more fascinating to watch than the treatment that the whirligig of time has accorded to silver. In the middle nineties the United States was rent in twain over the silver question. Bryanites wished to link silver with gold. This is bimetalism. Gold took fright and gradually flowed to Europe. The effect was to make the silver agitation even stronger. To-day the United States is, with France, the stalwart of the gold standard. Britain is on a paper, or, to put it better, a general commodity, standard. No longer can it be said that there isn't enough gold in the United States for currency purposes. The total is nearly half of the world's total monetary stock. This is not to say that silver has ceased to have any adherents in the United States. Silver is in the marrow of the West. Yet the cry for "free silver," "16 to 1," and other variants of the silver agitation are relatively subdued, being more a focus of a general grumble about money conditions than a specific remedy for money troubles. This was proved in a recent Senate debate. The "silver" senators fought again the old fight, proposing an alliance in various guises between gold and silver. But all the amendments were so decisively defeated that it appears the cause has passed its zenith. In Britain, however, silver in making converts as fast as the United States is losing them. It is not that Britain has so little gold. Britain has always been able to make her gold go a very long way. The British difficulty has been to stay on the gold standard while the change in the economic status of other nations and the absence of rules in running an international standard have made the United States and France irresistible magnets for the metal. Hence the metallists in Britain would call in silver to the rescue. Silver at the world conference, where it will be one of the items on the agenda, will thus find supporters among people who did more than any other to degrade it. The whirligig of time! History in all modern countries is strewn with examples of the difficulty of operating a standard composed of two metals. Yet history seems out of countenance when economic difficulties are both pressing and immediate.

Butter to Go Farther

A new element is expected in butter. It is not sufficient that it shall be pure and sweet and high in butterfats. It must have "spreadability." At least this is what New Zealand dairy farmers are seeking to introduce into their product in order that it may compete in English homes with Danish butter. The spreadability issue is said to be a result of economic conditions. The thrifty housewife, intent upon making her pound of butter spread as many slices of bread as possible, is calling for a product that will not resist a cold chisel when she seeks to veneer the toast for an early breakfast. Spreadability appears to be a spreading issue. Many a housewife has emitted sundry ejaculations of chagrin as the butter knife has caromed into the bowl of gravy while the butter, fresh from the ice-chest, has slid into the lap of an honoured guest. Most butter users desire some degree of hardness, but one which shall not exceed the hardness of the knife that has to cut it.

THE HARLEQUIN CAP

By ERNEST WARD

"Whatever else you are or may be, you can't be a Harlequin unless you are a thundering good cricketer. And this doesn't necessarily mean that because you are merely a good cricketer you will ipso facto be made a Harlequin. And that's that," says H. E. Powell-Jones in his "Famous Cricket Clubs." His colloquial English might not get him a pass from "Q," but the idiom is there all right.

Douglas Robert Jardine has that something beyond the gift of a thundering good cricketer—the mere transmission of genius. He is not the mirthless Scot that he has been dubbed. He knows all about the code of I Zingari—"Keep your promise; keep your temper; keep your wicket up."

We can see him now in one of the War years, before he was skipper at Winchester, in some Red Cross match on Mit-ham Green—loveliest and truest of all village green pitches—tripping gaily across the roadway from the club house.

The khaki-clad crowd saw in this member of "Paddy's Rabbits," as the schoolboys were dubbed, a classic—the straight bat, the firm right foot, and the swing of the body were all there. And he laughed when the umpire told him that he would be greater than his century-making Oxford governor of Fettes. That umpire is now patting himself on the back.

What is there in Winchester atmosphere that makes for great cricket captains? John Shuttleworth long years ago at the Oval had the finest County side that was ever assembled; in the "Cricket" Love-on-Gower ("Shrimp") in cricket and now the ardent President of Surrey was the most astute captain that ever Oxford boasted—he never will let out of the bag the cat of inspiration that made him put G. O. Smith into the side the last time on that Monday at Lord's in 1876. Then the beloved Jack Mason of Kent—great bat, great bowler, great

field, great captain—could quell a turbulent crowd at Canterbury with a smile and "be generous to Mr. Fry; he was only chasing his hat." And now Jardine!

The O.D. Guard in the "Holy of Holies" at Lord's knew a thing or two when they appointed Jardine to the Australian Command. Here they had not only a thundering good Harlequin, but one steeped in the rich tradition of the beautiful Winchester motto—the invisible armour for resisting every species of foe.

What a lot behind that phrase of Jardine's: "It's difficult to keep silent!" It is, when we see columns of bunkum about "body-line" howling. The batsmen, instead of expecting to be spoon-fed with long hops and half-volleys outside the off stump, should take the middle and leg guard and give the bowler a sight of the wicket.

And why this set against the Harlequin cap with its bold quarterings of buff, blue, and crimson? The cap is the "most cherished of Oxford decorations." Lionel Palairet—the greatest stylist ever, bar Ranji—has worn his to an almost colourless shade; Plum Warner, we all know, sleeps in his. But it has been left to Jardine to make the cap immortal in cricket history.

Maybe the hostility to mixed colours can be traced to Australia's indigenous instinct for uniform. Stoddart long years ago attributed the barracking that he experienced to I Z colours (cap and blazer)—Black, Red, and Gold: the Arabic symbolism—"Out of Darkness, through Fire, into Light." And then Jardine is also a Butterfly (magenta, black, and violet).

Let's hope that at Adelaide to-day he will reproduce an old Lord's study in caps—Harlequin before lunch; Butterfly after lunch; Zingari after tea.

But how slenderous to mix Zingari and Tea. It smacks of "Alice in Wonderland."

IF YOU COULD PUT THE CLOCK BACK

By Lionel Hale

A murderer puts back the clock and ten minutes give him an alibi that saves him from the gallows. That is such stuff as plays are made on. If we could only do it in real life as in "Ten Minute Alibi!"

Very few of us, of course, would need to use this ten-minute crutch to avoid the hangman; murder is a mistake most of us contrive to omit. (It is a mistake, move v'r that, with ordinary clocks, we are not likely to make twice.) But there are other errors we fall into—hideous indiscretions that we blush in the night to think of—and how much simpler life would be if we could put the clock back on them!

You are no ordinary man if you cannot remember some ten minutes of your life that you would like to have over again. I can remember so many separate ten minutes that if I were given them over again in a lump sum at this moment, I should send myself back in short trousers.

Picture, the guest at the dinner-table who has made a joke about the Divorce Courts and finds

in an icy silence that his neighbour has just come from them after a gruelling two-hour battle with counsel. Furtively under the table he presses a button, and the conversation is back at the weather.

Picture the night-club proprietor, leaning unhappily against the bar while grim plain-clothes men take notes of the champagne on the tables and compare it with the clock on the wall. See! The hands turn: the plain-clothes are gone; and the revellers have ten minutes in which to try to look cheerful at the ginger-beer that has replaced the lawless liquor.

Picture, too, the poor financier, who finds, two minutes after the deal is concluded, that his faith in Paraguay Gold, Inc., would have to remove mountains before he got back a penny. What does he do? He touches his diamond-spangled Time Machine, is back at 12 o'clock, and walks happily down Lombard-street, bestowing pleasant smiles on any widows or orphans he may pass.

We are moderate. We ask only for ten minutes. But Greenwich is still inexorable.



"Thought I ought to warn you, Horace, in case you are sceptical about Miss Wells. She's not so sure of her job here."

The Very Idea!

FAMILY HISTORY

By Edward Kelly, the Younger.

The old man ain't feelin' well to-day. Poppa went along to the V.R.C. on Saturday night, and something he ate there must have disagreed with him. He's had a splittin' headache ever since.

Poppa reckons that blood is thicker than water, so that's why I'm doin' his job to-day.

Trouble is, blood is thicker than water alright, but it wasn't water Poppa ate on Saturday night.

The Old Man often gets these attacks. Generally just after the beginning of the month, before the shroffs have collected their issue. Hereditary, he calls it. "All we know about it, being hereditary is that his old man died from snake poisoning."

He tried to shoot off a brown and yellow snake, with pink stripes, one day, and both the snake and gran-pop died within five minutes.

Gran-pop had been used to snakes all his life, but that was the first time he ever met a real one. The snake died from alcoholic poisoning.

Great gran-pop was the same. Our genealogical tree almost withered away in his time, simply because it wasn't watered. Great gran-pop used to drink his neat.

You'd be surprised how far back we can trace our ancestors. Our first ancestor was a Crusader. He crusaded and down the coast of Brittany and other places where they made wine, plundering the heretics, and capturing the Spanish galleons, which he and his crewmembers quickly drank.

Our ancestor was the kind of chap who liked wine, woman and song, so long as the wine and song were good, so just before he left on his last trip, he got married.

For seven whole years he roamed the seas, and wherever he went his fame spread.

Heretics, as they were put under torture, would ask each other, "Who is this man?" And someone would reply, *Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense* meaning "Oh, that's the Ancestor of the famous chap who writes for the *Telegraph*."

They had a half-holiday for all the Bank clerks and the government officials the day he returned home.

Our Ancestress was waiting on the door-step for him. "Darling," she cried, "For seven long years you have roamed the seas. You have given honour, glory and fame to our name."

Now it is my turn to do something for the honour and glory of the name I call with pride my own. And, running indoors to the Kelly mansion, she returned, followed by the seven little Kellies she had bought for him during his absence.

And that was the start of our family tree. Ma calls it the family Skellyton.

SIDE-SLIPS.

Did we tell you about the days when a certain popular film actor used to wear small side-whiskers. The new flame said that men so adorned looked so distinguished. We took no notice. The man we were writing to at the moment, didn't care whether we were bare-faced, or covered all over with fur, so long as we enclosed a cheque.

Next she said that these naughty little tufts made handsome men still handsomer. We wavered, like the pound, but finally remained firm, a little below par. Finally she asked us point blank if we would grow a couple to please her.

Personally we loathe the things. They may have been all right when men wore stocks and frilled waistcoats, and women in crinolines said, "Dead, and he never called me mother," but they look silly in plus fours. At all events, we measured our face and drew a line.

So they grew. We are not sure why the left side grew long and silky while that on the right was short and stubby, unless it was because we were sitting all day at a window through which the sun shone, but these things will happen in the best regulated families.

Then the tragedy occurred. One morning, in a moment of forgetfulness, we overlooked the Plimsoll line, and massacred one whole whisker. Remembering that she sat on the other side at breakfast, we left the one intact and came down sideways, like a crab, in case she noticed anything. Once or twice she asked me what we kept looking at across the room, because we dare not meet her face to face.

But we need not have troubled. Towards the end of the meal she looked at me thoughtfully and said: "Somehow those side whiskers don't seem to suit you as well as they do Adolph Brilliante." Three minutes after that we were fit to be seen again, or, anyway, as fit as we usually are.

SCHNEIDER TRIO

FINE RECITAL LAST NIGHT

The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel was crowded last night, the occasion being another recital by the world-famed Schneider Trio, under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society.

The accompaniment for the first part of the programme accorded local music lovers the opportunity of listening to the music of centuries ago, the clavicembalo, or as it is more commonly known, the harpsichord, being employed. Although it is claimed by some to be the only vehicle which faithfully interprets the music of its age—and in certain movements it is undeniably beautiful—there is an impression of novelty. Perhaps a truer impression would be gained were it possible to give a recital in the costumes and settings of the 15th or 16th century.

The opening number, a suite by old composers—Couperin, Rameau, Lully, Leclair and Haendel—was received with rapt attention, followed by a delightful air by Purcell for violoncello and harpsichord. Prof. Baron Anatol Venghoff's Scherzo, then rendered, two harpsichord solos, the second "La Poule" (Rameau) proving a most effective study, beautifully played. Brahms' Trio (Op. 83 Major) concluded the first part of the programme, the Scherzo (Allegro molto) revealing intricacies which only such outstanding artists could adequately master. Its rendering was flawless, and it was here that one appreciated (and preferred) the contrasting accompaniment provided by the modern piano.

The Trio in D Minor (Arensky) was selected as the final work—a happy choice, and the rendering of the third movement (Elegia) with its delightful melody was to be remembered. At the conclusion, the players received an ovation, being recalled several times.

FREEMASONS' JUBILEE

INTERESTING CANTON CEREMONIES

Shameen, Mar. 13. The 50th anniversary of Freemasonry in Canton under the "Lodge Star of Southern China" was celebrated in a fitting manner on Saturday, with a record gathering of 84 Masons present.

Hongkong Masonic Lodges sent up approximately 45 Brethren, including the Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. McPherson, who represented District Grand Lodge in place of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Owen-Hughes, who is still ill.

A factor which helped to swell the numbers present was the holding of the annual installation ceremony of the Shamen Mark Lodge on the same afternoon, Rt. Wor. Bro. Jeffries, the District Grand Master of Mark Masonry in South China, visiting Shamen together with his supporting officers at the same time to conduct the installation ceremony.

After the Mark ceremony was concluded at 6.30 the "Jubilee" ceremonial commenced, in which extracts of a History of the Lodge since its foundation in 1833, contained in a printed volume of approximately 100 pages, and compiled by Wor. Bro. W. R. Farmer, with Wor. Bro. Hogg as collaborator, were read, to the great interest of those present.

On the conclusion of the Jubilee ceremony, the brethren present adjourned to the Victoria Hotel, where covers were laid for 84 diners, and where all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.—Our Own Correspondent.

798 MILLIONAIRES

LIST REDUCED BY 39 IN A YEAR

If an income of £40,000 a year and upwards can be taken to indicate a millionaire, there were 798 of these in Great Britain in 1929-30, compared with 837 the previous year.

The figures appear in the Inland Revenue Commissioners' annual report.

The following were the number of incomes over £40,000: Between £40,000 and £50,000 275 Between £50,000 and £75,000 263 Between £75,000 and £100,000 116 Over £100,000 144

Sur-tax was paid in 1929-30, (the latest returns available) by 105,517 people. They had incomes totalling £577,314,002, and paid £66,141,361.

During the financial year April, 1931, to April, 1932, the estimated number of people whose income was above the exemption limit for income tax was 840,000.

Of these 4,700,000 were entirely relieved from the operation of the tax, and 3,700,000 had to pay tax.

LATEST NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. RAINBOW DUE TO-MORROW

Commissioned at Chatham to replace the ill-fated Poseidon, which sank off Wei-hai-wei in 1931, the submarine Rainbow will arrive in Hongkong tomorrow morning, after a long and adventurous voyage from England.

Other naval movements will include the arrival on Thursday of the troopship Lancashire, with military and naval reliefs for the troopship Lancashire, with military and naval reliefs for the China Station, and the arrival of the Italian cruiser Libia, which has been relieved on the China Station by the cruiser Quarto. The Libia will remain in port until Wednesday next, and will then resume her voyage to Italy. The Quarto will not, however, arrive until the beginning of April.

Foreign movements this week will also include the arrival of the French gunboat Argus from Canton this afternoon and the arrival of the American gunboat Asheville on Thursday.

H.M.S. Folkestone is still standing by the wreck of the China Navigation steamer Antung, which went ashore at Mofu Point, near Hoihow over a week ago. Advice received by the naval authorities this morning from the Folkestone indicates that the weather is still too rough for any attempt to board the wreck of the Antung, which is rapidly breaking up.

INTRODUCING THE CAMBER

NEW HAT WITH A JAUNTY CURVE

Man is to have a New Hat this season.

A model of it is guarded in a special box at the Men's Wear Exhibition, at Dorland House, Regent-street, where it is viewed through a peephole.

It is light, comfortable, rakish and resembles a Homberg without the brim binding and it is called the "camber," because its brim slopes in a new and jaunty curve from back to front. Other distinctive changes in men's clothing indicated in this exhibition are:

Brighter ties and dressing gowns.

Squared shoulders for young men's suits.

Higher waists for evening dress.

Socks with seamless heels.

Narrow "V" shirt fronts.

The "Holiday Cruise" dressing gown—an ornate affair with designs of palm trees, sunny seas and berets executed in red and blue, and yellow bath towelings—is a typical feature of the exhibition, the first men's fashion show to be held in London.

Look—And Be Cheerful!

"Brighter colours and designs in shirts, pyjamas, ties and suits are likely to be popular this summer," an expert said.

"In the trade we hold the de-

WATER-BUSES ON THE THAMES

4-MINUTE SERVICE IN RUSH HOUR

£500,000 SCHEME

Shall we go home by water-bus on the Thames this year?

A Board—not yet in existence—is to be set up under the London Transport Bill to make the decision for or against waterbuses.

But a tentative scheme has been prepared by Mr. J. H. O. Bunge, a mechanical engineer, who has been interested in the project since 1923, when Mr. A. P. Herbert's championship of the idea inspired him.

Mr. Bunge says: "I doubt if the Board will come to a decision earlier than June."

"If it were favourable and the scheme were left to private enterprise the first waterbuses—the design of which has been approved by the Board of Trade—could be built in four months, and the remainder in two or three months more."

The boats projected would be of two types—30 84ft. in length for 180 or 200 passengers, and 20 smaller ones 63ft. long for 100 passengers. They would be like underground carriages on hulls, with passengers on one deck, no stairs and no steps.

Pontoons would, where possible, be double-decked, entirely enclosed for all weathers, and with, in a number of instances, luncheon and tea rooms.

Services suggested would be from Hammersmith to London Bridge every four minutes during rush hours (the journey taking 33 to 45 minutes) and every ten minutes during slack periods.

The other service would be downriver from Charlton to Tower Bridge—a journey of 35 to 48 minutes, with boats every six minutes during the busiest periods and tapering off to 12 minutes. On each service there would be nine or ten intermediate pontoons.

Mr. Bunge said he estimated about £500,000 capital would be needed.

But the first step lies with the Board not yet set up. Summer trips sound extremely improbable. Journeys next winter? Perhaps.

ITALIAN CRUISER

LIBIA RETURNING HOME FROM FAR EAST

Shanghai, March 13. The Italian cruiser Libia leaves Shanghai for home on Wednesday after six years service in the Far East.—Reuter's Special.

pression, largely responsible. People need cheering up, and a brief glimpse at themselves in the new clothes before they leave for work in the morning, helps a lot.

The newest styles include shirts of red, pale blue and beige stripes, pyjamas in dark orchid, black and orange, dressing gowns of rainbow hues and trousers of green, chestnut red and beige. The only white striped shirts on view here have crimson borders.

CONDEMNED 'SPY' NOT GUILTY

DEATH SENTENCE QUASHED

Paris, Jan. 27. Henri Guilbeaux, whom the French sentenced to death by default in 1919 for having furnished intelligence to the enemy during the War, was today acquitted at his trial by Court-martial here.

The prosecution abandoned the case, and the military judges returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty." Guilbeaux returned from abroad and gave himself up last August on account of his anxiety to establish his innocence.

At today's hearing, a witness for the defence, M. Jacques Reboul, described as having been entrusted with "an official, military mission to Geneva," denied that a certain Paul Schlessinger, with whom Guilbeaux had been in relation, was a German agent. "But in view of the source of my information I can only give evidence in camera," the witness explained.

A well-known writer and journalist, M. Marc Henry, also declared that Schlessinger, whom he knew well, had never worked for the German Secret Service, and a Mrs. William Plumer thanked Guilbeaux for helping her to escape from Russia.

Then the judges retired to hear M. Reboul give his evidence in camera.—Reuter.

Guilbeaux, whose trial began on Tuesday, was born of French parents in Belgium in 1834, and had considerable connexion with Germany before the war. In 1915 he was called up to serve in the French Army but discharged as unfit. He then went to Geneva to practise pacifism, and brought out a review entitled "Tomorrow." The prosecution alleged that the review was published by the only German publisher in Geneva and was subsidised. It was stated that Guilbeaux was in touch with two known German propaganda agents.

Guilbeaux was further accused of having connexions with Bolshevik agents, and of attempting to foment strikes in France during the war. It was alleged that after the war he spent three years in Russia, where he was a judge of the Cheka (Secret Police).

THE HOMESICK PYTHON

FORCED MEAL AFTER HUNGER STRIKE

A hunger strike by a python, which lasted almost a year, has been broken by forcible feeding at the Zurich Zoo.

The python, about 25ft. long, had refused food ever since its capture in Sumatra. Homesickness was believed to be the cause.

The jaws of the reptile could only be forced open by human fingers. This was done and four raw eggs, dipped in olive oil to make them slippery, were introduced and massaged into the stomach.

Herr Glenewinkel, the inspector-general of the Zoo, received a slight bite during the operation. The wound is healing, and in a few days he intends to try again with 20 raw eggs, hoping to revive his guest's appetite.

The python has disdained such normally tempting morsels as fowls, rabbits and even a sucking pig.

FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

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Club as "E" Class at time of entry. To be ridden by Ladies who have not won a Flat race. No whips or spurs. Entrance Fee \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider.

6. The March Flat Race. Winner \$200. Second \$100 Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of The Hongkong Jockey Club that arrived at Hongkong on 22nd November, 1932, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. Six Furlongs.

7. The Governor's Cup (Unofficial) over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country, starting and finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies approved by the Master as "HUNTERS" Catchweights 168 lbs. Winner, A CUP presented by His Excellency The Governor, second and third, Prizes, Silver Souvenirs, Entrance Fee \$5.

GOLF QUALIFIER

In the Adamson Cup Competition for March, Mr. A. Macdonald qualified with a score of 76 (105-18).

St. Joseph's College are holding their 17th annual athletic sports at Carroll Hill on the 21st instant, commencing at 1 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.). 4.30-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese, recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

Lyric Suite (Grieg, Op. 54). Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald 9073/4. 7-13 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Humorous—When It's Milking Time in Switzerland.

Cicely Courtneidge. B4002. Orchestral—Nautical Moments. The London Palladium Orch. C1854.

Song—My Bluebird's Back Again. Song—One More Kiss and Then Goodnight.

Patrick Waddington (Baritone). B4386. Band—Pagoda of Flowers.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1972.

Song—Ten Thousand Miles Away. Song—(a) A Moment (b) Here's a Health Unto His Majesty.

John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B3752.

8.10-8.45 p.m. Musical Comedy. The House That Jack Built—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. C1791.

Puttin' on the Ritz—Selection. Happy Days—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C1893. Show of Shows—Selection.

No, No, Nanette—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. C1893.

Song of the Drum—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. C2143.

8.45-9.10 p.m. Operatic. Orchestral—The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti).

Members of La Scala Orchestra. Milan. C1654.

Song—Carmen—Cyprian Song (Bizet). Song—Carmen—Love in Like a Wood (Bizet).

Maria Jeriza (Soprano) Orchestral—The Twilight of the Gods—Sinfonia (Wagner) Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Song—The King's Henchman—Oh, Greer, Great Wert Thou! (Milly-Taylor).

Song—The King's Henchman—Nay, Maccus, Lay Him Down (Milly-Taylor).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 8103. 9.10-10.30 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Song of Spain (Sanz).

Violin Solo—(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Serrano-Pensinger) (b) Rondo (Snohr-Pensinger).

Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7317. Song—Jock O' Hazeldean.

Song—In the Gloaming (Orred-Harrison).

Mary Garden (Soprano). 7254. Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

Alfred Cortot. 7147/8. Chorus—Hiawatha's Wedding Feast—Till the Wind Became a Whirlwind (Coleridge-Taylor).

Chorus—Hiawatha's Wedding Feast—He Was Dressed in shirt of doo-ackin (Coleridge-Taylor).

Royal Choral Society. C1932. String Bass Solo—Chanson Triste (Koussevitzky).

String Bass Solo—Sonata—Largo (Eccles, arr. Koussevitzky).

Serge Koussevitzky. 7159. Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).

Songs—(a) Fairing (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).

Percy Hemming (Baritone). C1482. Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus—Paraphrase (The Bat) (Strauss-Godowsky).

Beno Moisevitich. 7257. Songs—(a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchenhoff).

Nina Koshets (Soprano). 7111. Duet for Two Pianos—Valse (Arensky).

Duet for Two Pianos—Impromptu—Rococo (Schubert).

Harold Bauer and Osnip Gubrilovich. 8162. Song—The Three Ravens (arr. Kenney Scott).

Song—The Boatmen (Harris).

John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B35/8.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 26.28 metres (11,855 k/c.) and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,585 k/c.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben: "Reedimradio": A Gramophone Entertainment, presented by Robert Tridinnick.

6.15 p.m. Talk.

6.30 p.m. Brethren Concert: The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67. 1st movement: Allegro con brio.

2nd movement: Andante con moto.

3rd movement: Allegro. (Scherzo).

4th movement: Allegro. (Finale).

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K.O. FOR REYNOLDS

FORMER LOCAL BOXER

ATTEMPTS BRITISH CROWN

LOSES TO JOCK HOOD

London, Mar. 13.
In a fifteen round contest for the British welterweight championship at Birmingham to-night, Jack Hood, the holder, knocked out Stoker Reynolds in the eighth round.—*Reuter*

Stoker Reynolds will probably be remembered by numbers of local boxing fans. He made several appearances in the Hongkong ring during 1927 and 1928 and always gave very impressive displays.

Although an exceedingly clever boxer, he was not always lucky in his fights and in a ten round welter-weight bout with Signalman Morris, who later won the Colony's belt at this weight, was rather unfortunate to lose on points. They met in 1928, and the previous year, Reynolds entered the final of the China Fleet welterweight championship, only to lose in a very unlucky manner to P. O. Meen, who gained the verdict on points.



STOKER REYNOLDS.

Reynolds' advance since his return to England has attracted the attention of leading boxing writers, and his achievement in qualifying as challenger to Jack Hood was the outcome of steady progress.

HOCKEY AT MACAO

Central British Association
Lose by Odd Goal.

The Central British Association hockey eleven, captained by C. C. Francis, visited Macao on Sunday, and were defeated by the Macao Hockey Club by three goals to two in a fast match. The visitors found the heat rather trying during the game. M. Weil was an absentee from the C.B.A. team, the vacancy being filled by S. Fowler.

The C.B.A. have never yet defeated the Portuguese Colony team, which came into existence only in 1926. On their last visit to Hongkong, Macao won by a goal to nil against the C.B.A. The team which represented the C.B.A. was as follows:—G. Gurevitch; B. I. Bickford and S. MacNider; R. B. Blyth, N. R. Whitley and J. J. King; S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, G. H. Fowler and E. MacNider.

HONGKONG MASONS GOLF WIN

Beat Canton Brothers for Fourth Time

Hongkong Masons defeated the Canton Masons for the fourth time in succession when they met for the Masonic Golf Cup in Tungshan on Sunday.

The match was in connexion with the 50th anniversary celebrations of Freemasonry in Canton. Hongkong winning by four points to two. Scores:

H. Mundy	1	B. B. Anthony	0
W. Stoker	0	A. O. Hyland	1
Chas. Mcneek	0	C. E. Watson	1
Jas. Smith	1	W. G. Cameron	0
A. F. Clark	1	W. Mills	0
H. Beddoe	1	A. Hoffmeister	0
Total	4	Total	2

ENGLAND SHOULD REACH THE ZONE FINAL

AUSTRALIA-JAPAN SEMI-FINAL CLASH PROMISED

The draw for the Davis Cup has been made and announced. It reveals England placed fortunately in an easy half, and, apart from their almost certain clash with Italy in the third round, they should experience little difficulty in securing in the European Zone final.

Their opponents in this bracket will probably be either Japan, Australia or South Africa. Australia and South Africa meet in the third round, and the winners will almost certainly oppose Japan in the semi-final.

U.S.A., of course, are certain to enter the Inter-zone final and will most likely meet either England, Japan or Australia for right of challenging France, the holders.

The Inter-Zone final is to be played on July 21, 22 and 23, and the Challenge Round on July 28, 29, 30.

The complete draw, with dates for play is appended.

1st Round. May 9th. 2nd Round. May 21st.

3rd Round. June 13th. 4th Round. June 23rd.

EUROPEAN ZONE.

Bye. Greece. Roumania.

Bye. Monaco. Czechoslovakia.

Finland. India.

Spain. Great Britain.

Belgium. Austria.

Italy. Yugoslavia.

Egypt. Germany.

Poland. Holland.

Denmark. Ireland.

Hungary. Japan.

Bye. Norway. Australia.

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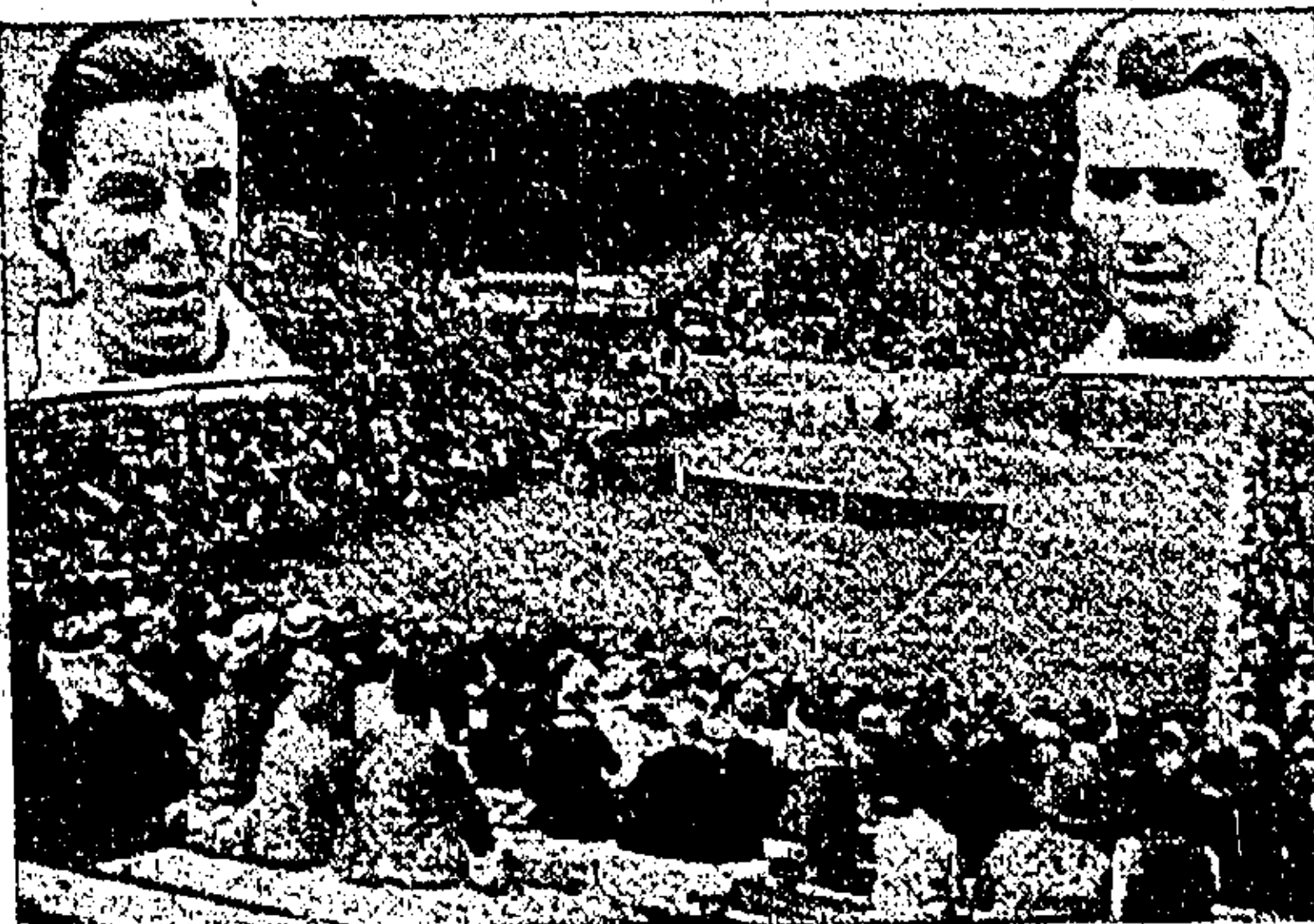
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THIS YEAR?—View of the Stade Roland Garros, where the challenge round of the Davis Cup will be played this year. France again to defend her international title from England, America, Japan, Germany and Australia, the other leading nations in the world of tennis. Last are F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin, who will again be England's chief hopes in this annual campaign.

YESTERDAY'S SAILING.

Second Extra Ladies Race at North Point.

The second extra ladies race was contested by Royal Hongkong Yacht Club boats at North Point yesterday. The course was over 7.5 miles.

"H" Class started at 11 a.m.

Rolla 4:27.45 4:27.45 1

Colleen 4:35.55 4:30.43 2

(Miss Shenton)

"J" & "K" Classes started at 11:15 a.m.

Alisa 4:50.06 4:50.06 4

Boojum 4:50.07 4:49.28 3

Speedwell 4:50.07 4:49.28 2

Toyn 4:55.34 4:46.28 1

(Miss Patchett)

Wasp II 4:51.01 4:51.01 3

(Mrs. Griffin)

La Linda 4:54.50 4:54.50 5

Jan 4:49.15 4:49.15 1

Joss 4:49.42 4:49.42 2

(Mrs. Stanton)

True Blue 4:53.26 4:53.26 4

All 4:53.26 4:53.26 4

(Mrs. Adams)

FANLING GOLF.

Bogey Pool On Old Course Results in a Tie.

There was a tie in the bogey pool competition on the old course at Fanling yesterday.

A. T. Lay (1) and L. Goldman (14) both returned scores of one down and divided the pool. There were 29 entries altogether.

On the new course the bogey pool competition was cancelled owing to insufficient entries. O. E. C. Martin (all square) qualified for the Peel Cup.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS STARTS AT 4.15

ALTERATION MADE

N CASE OF BAD LIGHT

APPLIES TO FINAL MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

I have been asked to announce that the remaining semi-finals and finals of the Hongkong tennis championships including this afternoon's tie between Packer and Shaw and Fisher and Goldman, will start at 4.15 p.m. instead of 4.30 as previously arranged.

This alteration is necessitated by the fact that the light falls away rapidly after 4.30, and in the event of the matches going beyond three sets, there is little prospect of their being finished if a start is not made before half-past four.

To-day's second court match, therefore, will begin promptly 4.15, and the same time applies to the remaining events, which are:

Thursday:—Open Doubles semi-final. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Hachuma and Leonard.
Friday:—Open Singles semi-final. S. A. Rumjahn v. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy.
Thursday next:—Open Doubles final.

TENNIS TOURNEY

YESTERDAY'S H.K.C.C. RESULTS.

The following were results of yesterday's matches and scratchings:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Capt. Cannon beat Waring 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

R. H. Wild received walk over from S. E. Green.

H. Owen Hughes beat J. J. Walte, 6-3, 6-3.

H. J. Armstrong received walk over from S. E. Green.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Bishop and Henderson received walk over from Dunham and Stock.

Trall and Johnston received walk over from Buttress and To'd.

Branger and Morhans received walk over from Robb and Bryden.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLES TIE

STAND COURT ATTRACTION OPEN DOUBLES.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fisher.

Handicap Singles "A" Henderson v. Gamble.

D. S. Green v. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles "B" Melville v. Owen.

Lewis Brvan v. Bishop.

Handicap Doubles.

Earnshaw and Wright v. Bishop and Henderson.

Macdonald and Maunder v. Stocker and Waring.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Gordon and Miss Thomas v. Paterson and Mrs. Stafford Smith.

HOCKEY

MEDWAY DEFEAT PHEONIX

ANOTHER WIN FOR H.K. CLUB

By "Bully Out"

Fielding a weak side, the Hongkong Hockey Club, playing on the Marina ground yesterday, defeated the officers of the Royal Artillery by four goals to two.

The Club had the better of the exchanges in the first half and netted twice through Divett. On resumption the officers improved and scored a doubtful goal from a melee in the goalmouth and MacFarlane scored the equaliser a few minutes later following another scramble in front of goal. The Club then replied with goals by Divett and Francis.

In the final of the Small Units Hockey competition yesterday on the Marina ground, the Machine Gun Company of the Jat Regiment beat their conferees of the "C" Company by the only goal scored.

MAMAK LEAGUE.

The Medway recorded another win in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the Phoenix by the odd goal in three. There was no score at the interval and in the second half Holmes and Lewis netted for the Medway, Pearce replying for the Phoenix.

SEVEN A SIDE.

In the St. Andrew's Club seven-a-side league hockey, R. H. Wong's team defeated F. V. Wong's team by 6 goals to nil, on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. The losers were without the services of Miss M. Chan and J. W. Baldwin. This is R. H. Wong's victory, without a defeat.

CLUB ELEVEN.

The following team has been selected to represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 3/9th Jat Regiment on Wednesday next on the Marina Ground at 5 p.m.

C. L. Gregory; A. A. R. Botelho, and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, and J. L. Tetley; H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay, and C. C. Francis.

SWIMMING SUCCESS

'Lolly' Goldman's Brother Performs Well

C. Goldman, brother of "Lolly" Goldman, a leading figure in local sports circles, recently won the Singapore Swimming Club diving championship, when he scored 99 points out of a maximum of 100.

Goldman, like his brother, is a splendid all-rounder, and in addition to holding the club 100 yards championship, is also a sculler of note.

The detailed results of the S.C.C. diving championship were:

C. Goldman 99 points
Wurthmann 97½ points
E. A. Brodie 78 points
H. M. J. Fein 77½ points
W. G. Lowe 65 points

CANTON SOCCER

SHIELD WON BY SHAMEEN S.C.

TARANTULA LOSE IN FINAL

Shameen, Mar. 12.

In a game full of thrills for the spectator, the finalists for the Watsons Shield—H.M.S. Tarantula and Shameen Sports Club, battled on Saturday for League Honours.

Shameen emerged deserved winners with a score of 4 goals to 1. Outstanding for Shameen were Pote-Hunt, Polley, Gerrard, Stirling and Reid. Stirling in goal made no mistakes at all, and the only shot to beat him, was a curious twister off the bar which tricked in on its own after a corner kick.

Shameen can be congratulated on winning this shield, when one takes into account the fact that the members of the Shameen Sports Club are constantly coming and going, so that rarely does it happen that the same team plays more than two matches together during the season. Shameen's strength lies in its defence. That stalwart "Bill" Campbell still plays a mighty hand, and on the small Shameen ground, is three men rolled into one.

At the end of the game, the little daughter of Mr. V.P. Waters, manager of Watson and Co. Canton, distributed medals to the members of the winning team, in a charming way.

This now ends the football season here, so far as official fixtures are concerned, and shortly the ground will be fenced in for its annual overhaul.

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The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both include Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary
Hongkong, 13th March, 1933.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Eighteenth Annual Athletic Sports will be held on the School Ground, Causeway Bay on Saturday, 18th March.

A hearty invitation is extended to all Old Boys and Friends. Sports begin at 2.00 p.m.

CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

Programmes and Entry forms for the Canton Charity Race Meeting to be held at Canton on Sunday, 26th March, 1933, can be obtained at the offices of Messrs Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central. Entries close at 10 a.m. on Friday, 17th March, 1933.

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7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Recital from St. Scholas-
tics' College—Graduation of Miss
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6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View
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7.15 p.m.—Associated Gas and
Electric Corp.
7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House Pro-
gramme Johnny Harris.
7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme
Boswell Sisters.
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Programme.
7.15 p.m.—University of the Philip-
pines Programme—Conservatory of
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8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—Chamber Music Pro-
gramme.
9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar s.s.
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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Good Work

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the letter by "Disinterested" appearing in your issue of to-day; I desire to state that the prompt and excellent service rendered by the Chinese staff of Exchange Restaurant at the fire on Saturday night, is greatly appreciated and that this appreciation is being shown in a tangible form.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Is there any limit to what a woman will go through for love of a man? "No," says Irene Dunne—and the whole history of humanity seems to bear her out in her contention. Records of the past—and the present—are filled with countless instances of the unreasoning recklessness of the woman whose heart is filled with love. "I really feel," says Miss Dunne, "that my latest screen role, in Fannie Hurst's domestic drama, 'Back Street,' represents an actual condition which is constantly before our eyes. In the story I give up position, wealth, respectability and friends, simply because 'Walter Saxe,' played by John Boles, is a married man and must constantly maintain me in apartment in a back street. And I think that this Universal picture portrays as no other which has gone before such tragedy, as well as the happiness of such an association." John M. Stahl, famous as a producer of domestic drama, directed "Back Street," and the cast supporting Miss Dunne and John Boles includes June Clyde, George Meeker, Zasu Pitts, Shirley Gray, William Bakewell and Arlette Duncan. It is coming to the Central Theatre on Wednesday.

"Madison Square Garden" Thomas Meighan, noted screen star is featured with Jack Oakie, Marian Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., William Boyd and Zasu Pitts in "Madison Square Garden," drama set against the kaleidoscopic background of New York's famed civic, social and athletic centre, which comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday. In "Madison Square Garden," he plays the role of Carly, millionaire president of "The Garden." The picture, like "Grand Hotel," "Union Depot," and others of the one-location type, deals with a group of people of diversified backgrounds who glide briefly into the action and then out again, their lives changed by the events in which they have participated. The story of the arrival at "The Garden" of a manager and two proteges, and the latter's love affairs with two girl train operators, binds the action together.

"Divorce in the Family." Jackie Cooper had a real mine shaft, elevator and all, to play with when he played the tiny hero of "Divorce in the Family." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of children and divorce due at the Queen's on Thursday. The "mine" was dug at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios; a great hole with elevator, ore buckets and hoists, all worked by levers and a donkey-engine. Jackie was at the levers—every minute between "cent." The "Rotamator," or machine that sends the camera travelling all over the sets for effect—shots was another favourite plaything of the youthful star, and he became as proficient at manipulating it as the cameramen. The new picture is a vivid drama dealing with the problems of children whose parents divorce and remarry. Jackie is seen as a stepchild. Pathos and drama and thrills are all mingled in the poignant drama. The story is based on an original by Maurice Rapf. Conrad Nagel, Lewis Stone, Lois Wilson, Jean Parker, Maurice Murphy, Lawrence Grant and Richard Wallace are in the cast. Among the thrills are a sensational wreck and river race, a dramatic moment when the doctor operates and gives his blood to save the life of his stepson, and hilarious comedy details include the "gang" and the comical "puppy love" sequence.

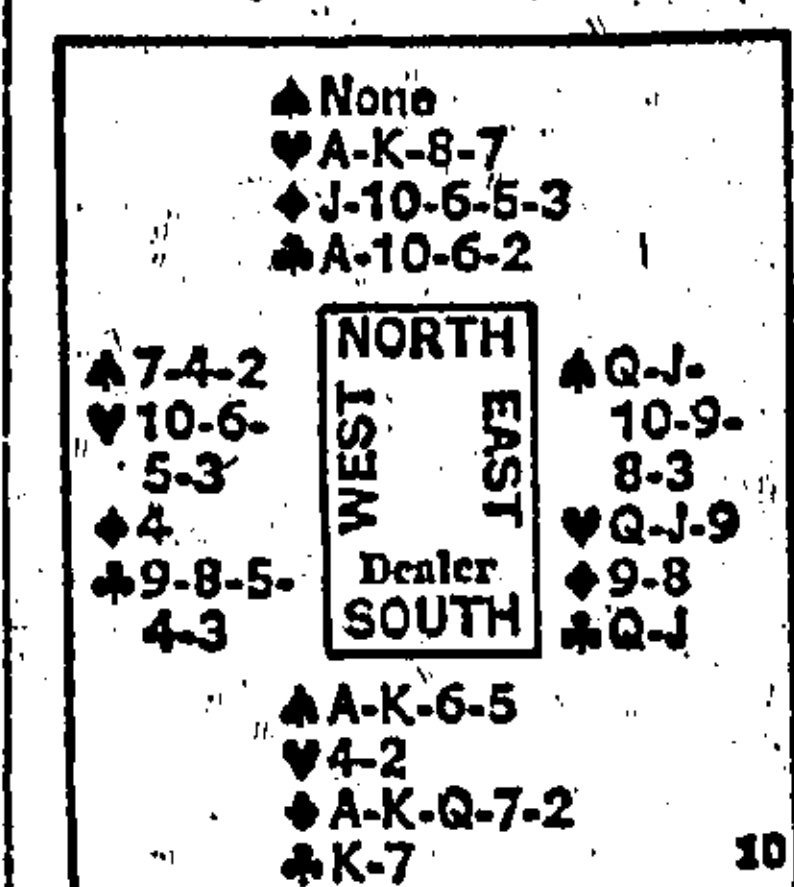
"The Flag Lieutenant" "The Flag Lieutenant" is having its final run at the Central to-day. It is your last opportunity to see it. It is the type of classic English drama which the public enjoys. By its happy mixture of romance, adventure and comedy, set against a colourful naval background, it will entertain everyone. Anna Neagle co-stars with Henry Edwards and all stars they are a delightful pair of screen lovers.

"The Lash." Xavier Cugat, famed Spanish caricaturist, lent his talents to the making of "The Lash," the first National Vitaphone feature starring Richard Barthelmess, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. In addition to making

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

I recently had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. P. Anderson, a good bridge player and the world's greatest optimist. Mr. Anderson asked me: If I ever noticed that when a lot of people tried to think they fell asleep. He stated that he had been getting a lot of these non-thinkers as partners lately.



The Bidding

North and South were vulnerable—East and West not vulnerable. South opened the bidding with one diamond. West passed and North overcalled with one heart. You will notice that while North holds three quick tricks he need not jump the declaration, as his overcall of one heart is a one over one force and requires partner to keep the bidding open. East, holding six spades and being not vulnerable, while his opponents are vulnerable, can hardly be blamed for putting in a cheap overcall of one spade. This bid, however, provided South with a splendid opportunity of putting in a cheap cue bid of two spades.

North, who could make a spade cue bid and invite a slam, was confronted with his partner making that identical bid, also inviting a slam, and was desirous of finding out if his partner's diamond suit was solid. Therefore he made another constructive bid of four diamonds. South bid five diamonds and North led no trumps in bidding seven diamonds. Regardless of the opening lead made by West, this hand is a spread for seven diamonds.

This hand is a good example of cue bidding, assisting a partnership to arrive at a safe grand slam. However, be careful not to make a cue bid unless prepared to play the hand at a high contract in your original suit. In other words, South could not have overcalled East's bid of one spade with a bid of two spades unless his diamond suit was solid.

ing a remarkable caricature of Barthelmess in his individual style, Cugat supplied the musical background of the early California romance. That music, belonging to the siesta and "cancion" era, serves only as a background for such scenes as the colour-music, a moonlit night on a lake near Mexico City, and love-scenes where music naturally belongs. Frank Lloyd directed "The Lash," which is based on the novel by Lanier and Virginia Bartlett. The leading players supporting Barthelmess are Mary Astor, Marion Nixon, Fred Kohler, James Rennie, Robert Edson, Arthur Stone, Mathilde Comont, Erville Alderson and Barbara Bedford. The Barthelmess characterization is that of Don Francisco, known as el Puma, high-born Spanish youth, who turns bandit to combat the oppressors of his people.

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DEFENCE HOLDS

SEVERE FIGHTING AT TWO PASSES.

Peking, March 13.
Travellers from Kupeikow report that fighting has again broken out there.

To-day Chinese were seen defending positions in the Pass.—*Reuter's Special.*

Chinese Retreat.

Peking, March 13.
It is officially stated this morning that the Chinese forces at Kupeikow have retreated to an unnamed point south of the Great Wall, after very severe fighting, in which 4,000 to 5,000 casualties occurred.—*Reuter.*

Pass Still Held.

Nanking, Mar. 13.
While the Chinese authorities admit that the Kupeikow situation is very critical they insist that up till 11 o'clock this morning Chinese troops were still holding the important Pass.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Victory.

Peking, Mar. 13.
The Chinese official reports speak of a big victory won by Sung Cheh-yuan's troops over the Japanese troops at Hsifengkow. The Chinese claim to have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and captured many field guns and large quantities of ammunition.—*Reuter.*

Successful Resistance.

Nanking, Mar. 13.
Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan has reported to the Government that his

troops have successfully resisted the Japanese attack on Hsifengkow.

A telegram from General Sun Tien-ying states that his troops had only 30 casks of water left, but are still fighting near Chifeng Weichan.—*Reuter.*

China's Defence

Peking, March 13.
Yesterday, before the Generalissimo left Shikhiachuan, he and Yen Hsi-shan addressed a public meeting in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Sun Yat-sen.

Both asserted that China could not be consolidated until the lost territories were recovered.—*Reuter's Special.*

Chiang At Paotingfu.

Peking, Mar. 13.
General Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Paotingfu last night. He was accompanied by Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It is learned that Gen. Chiang is not coming to Peking immediately, but may stay in Paotingfu for some time.—*Reuter.*

China's Only Chance

Peking, Mar. 13.
Mr. Lo Wen-kan arrived at Peking at 6.30 p.m. from Paotingfu. In an interview he said he was not staying long and might leave early to-morrow morning.

Mr. Lo denied rumours of imminent direct negotiations with Japan and said the only hope for China was to continue to resist.—*Reuter's Special.*

ARMS EMBARGO REMOVED.

ACTION DISCUSSED WITH OTHER NATIONS

London, Mar. 13.
Britain has removed the embargo on the export of arms to China and Japan, imposed a fortnight ago.

In making the announcement in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon had discussed the arms embargo with representatives of other nations, and they had now reported that in their opinion there was no prospect of any international agreement in the near future.

In the circumstances no useful purpose would be served by maintaining the arms embargo, which had therefore been removed as from to-day.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN MARINES

NEW COMMANDANT TAKES CHARGE AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai March 13.
Colonel Kilgore arrived at Shanghai this morning and took command of the Fourth United States Marines, replacing the late Colonel Hooker who died on Christmas Eve.—*Reuter's Special.*

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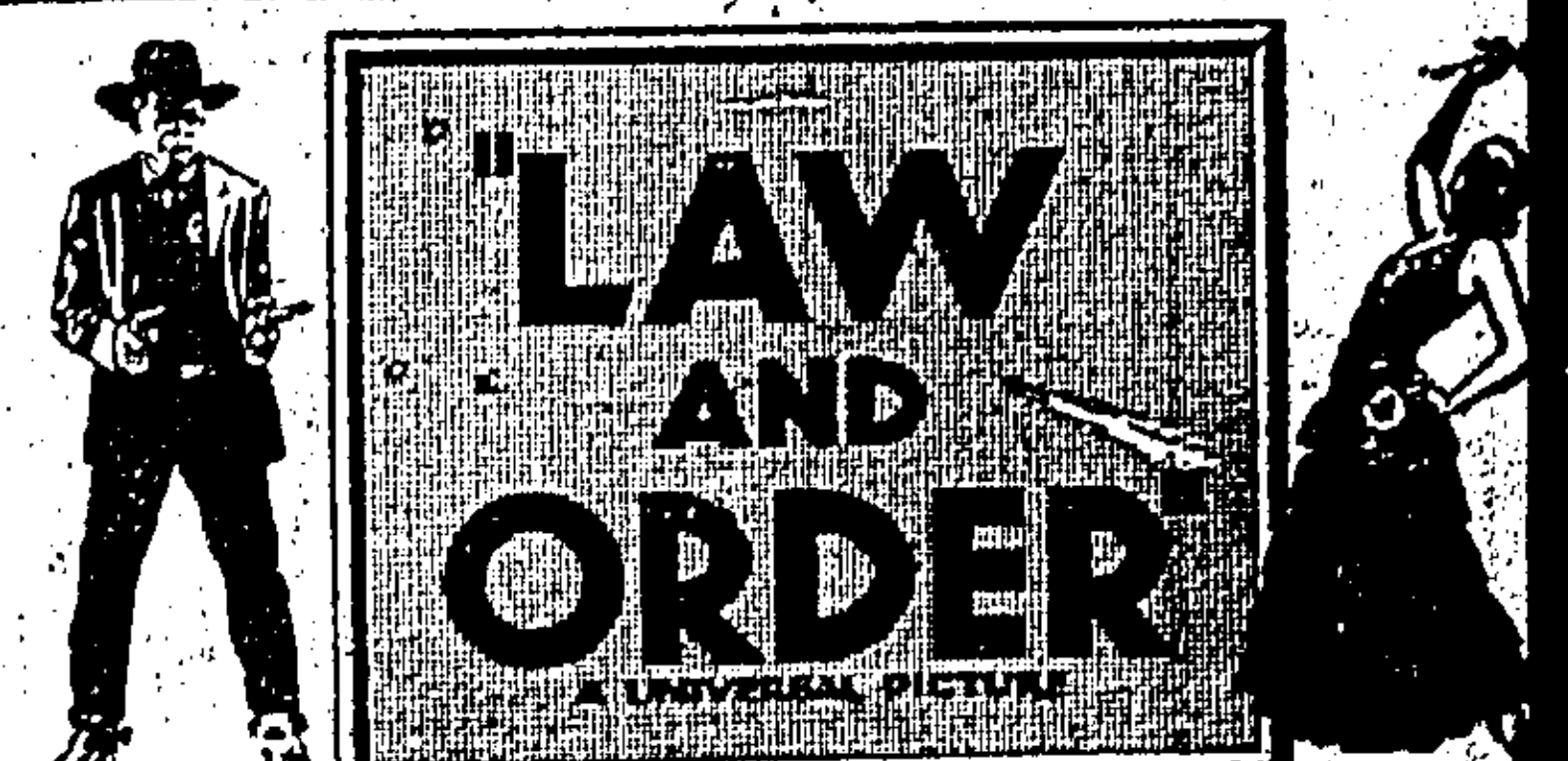
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